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BARBIE

A Winter Wonderland on the Outside!  
Sun and Fun on the Inside!

MARY/JUNE/ROY '90



PRESENTING  
**MARIO**  
AND THE  
**PRINCESS**  
IN  
BUBBLE BATHS  
AND SHAMPOOS

OUR NEW SHAMPOOS  
ARE FULL OF GOOD CLEAN  
BUBBLES FOR YOU!



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A REAL SPLASH TOO!



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SO FRUITY  
FRESH!



WE'LL TURN YOUR HAIR INTO  
BEAUTIFUL BUBBLE DOS...MAKE  
IT CLEAN AND SHINY TOO!

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NEW SUPER  
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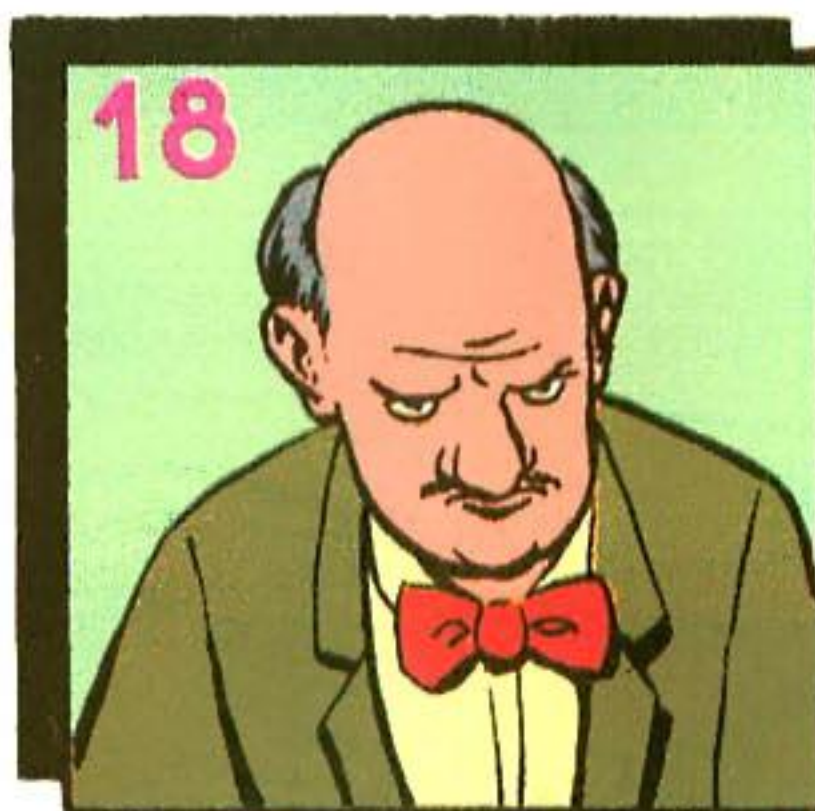


**SURF 'N' TURF**—Deep Sea delights are in store for Ken and a very familiar mermaid!

## PLUS



**THE CO-STAR**—Barbie's new friend has a jealous Skipper squawking!



**BIRTHDAY BEAT**—Barbie and the Beat play to their toughest audience ever!



**YOU CAN PAINT A RAINBOW**—Believe it or not!

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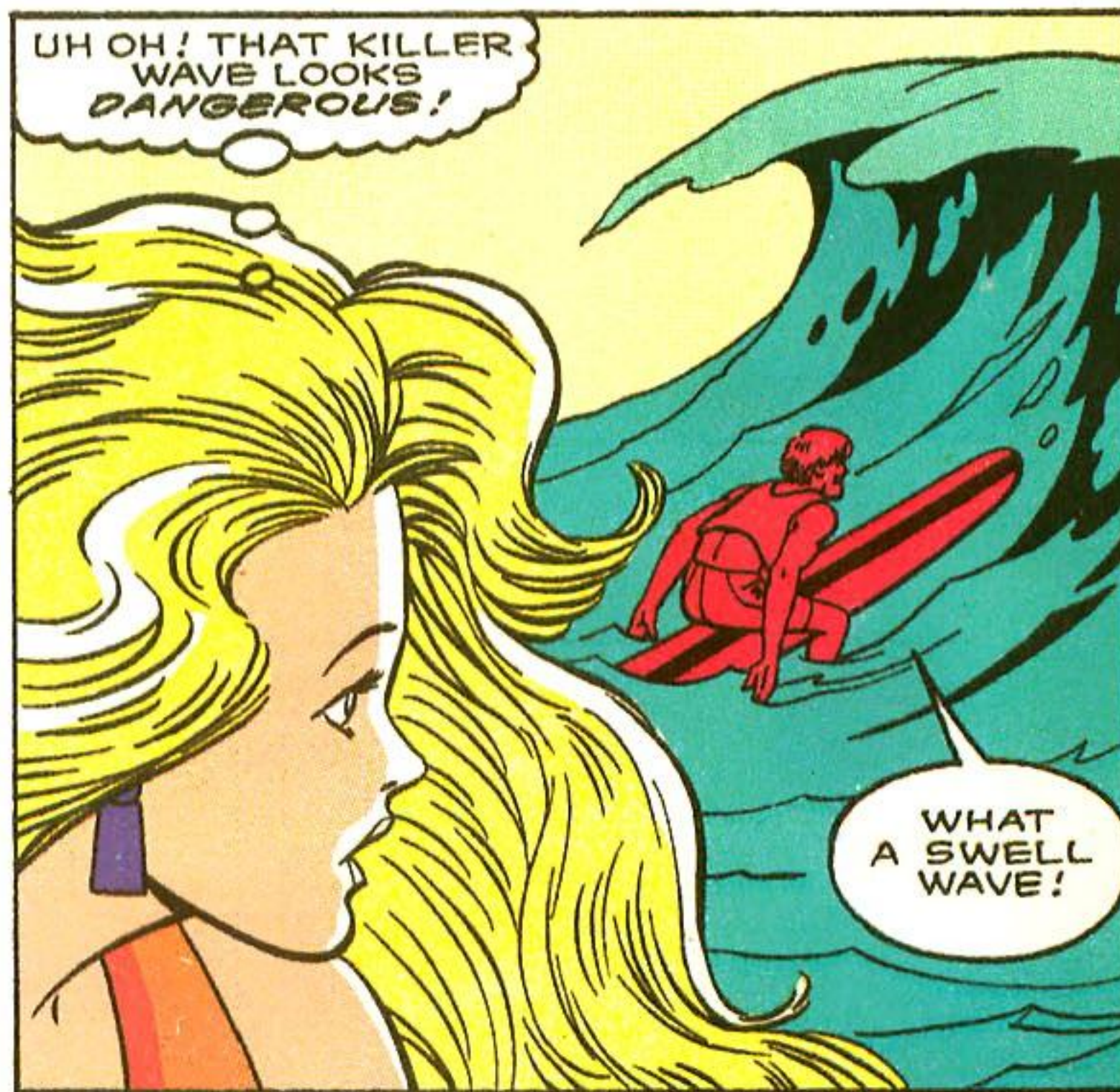
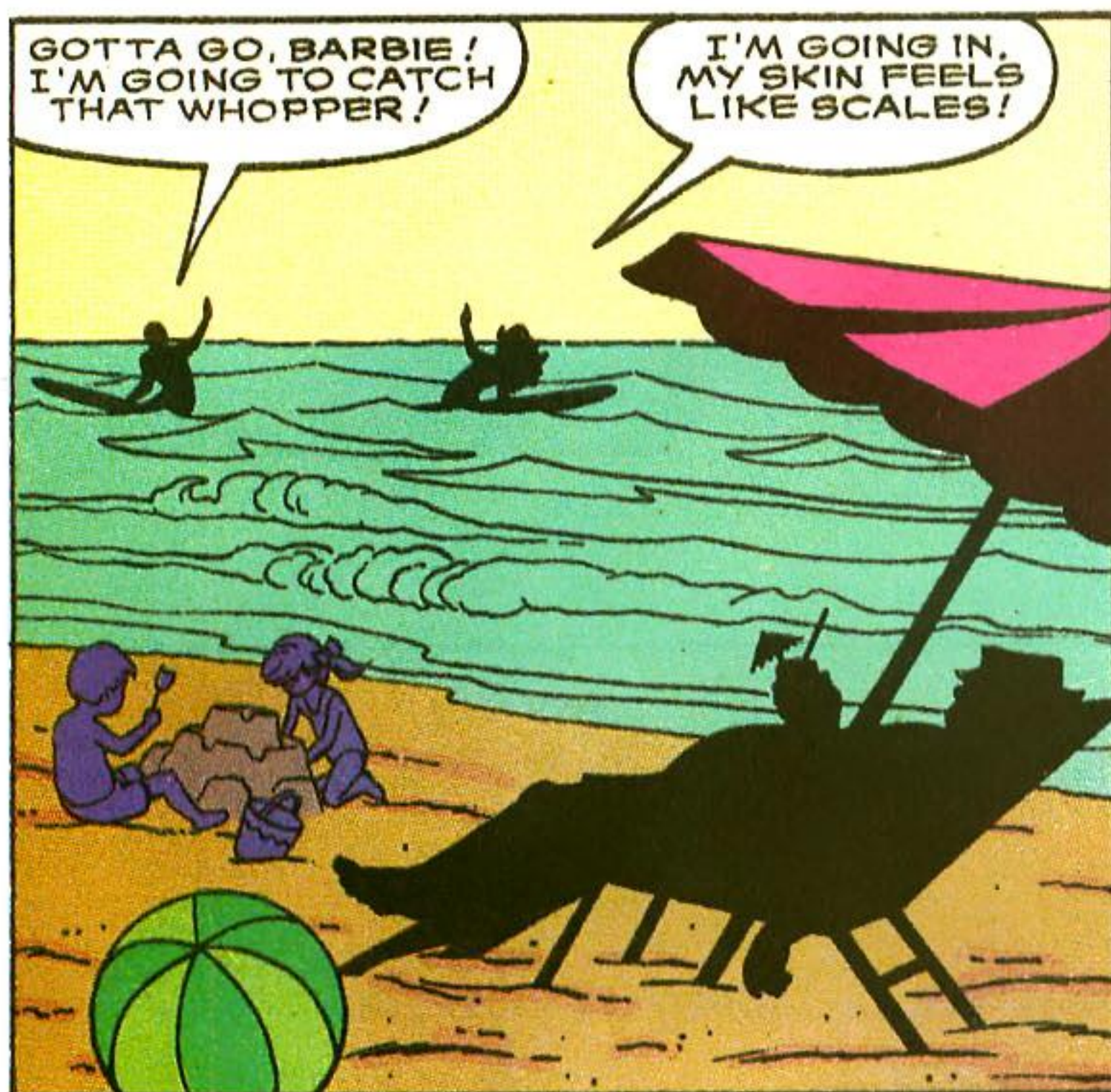
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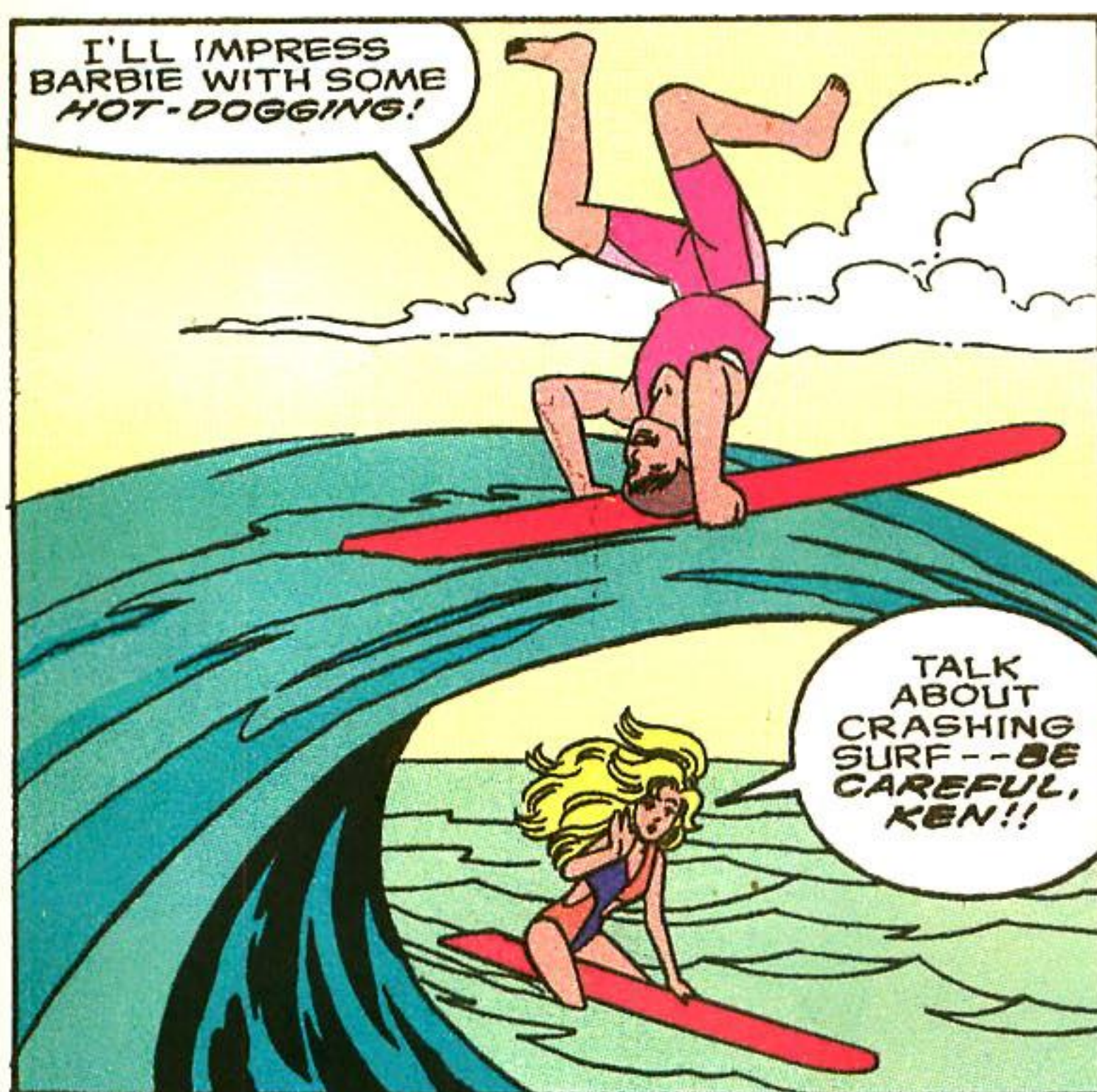
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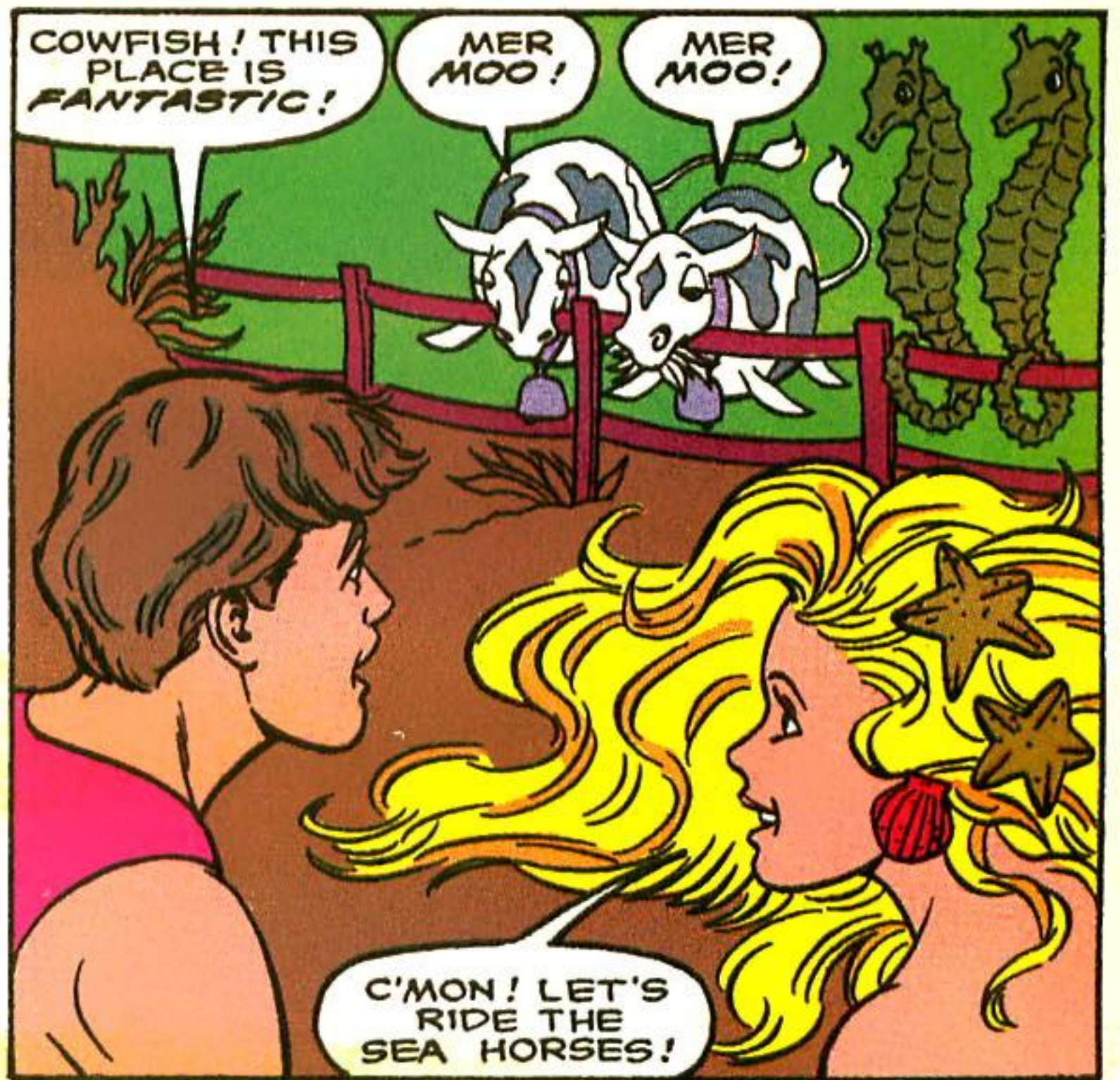
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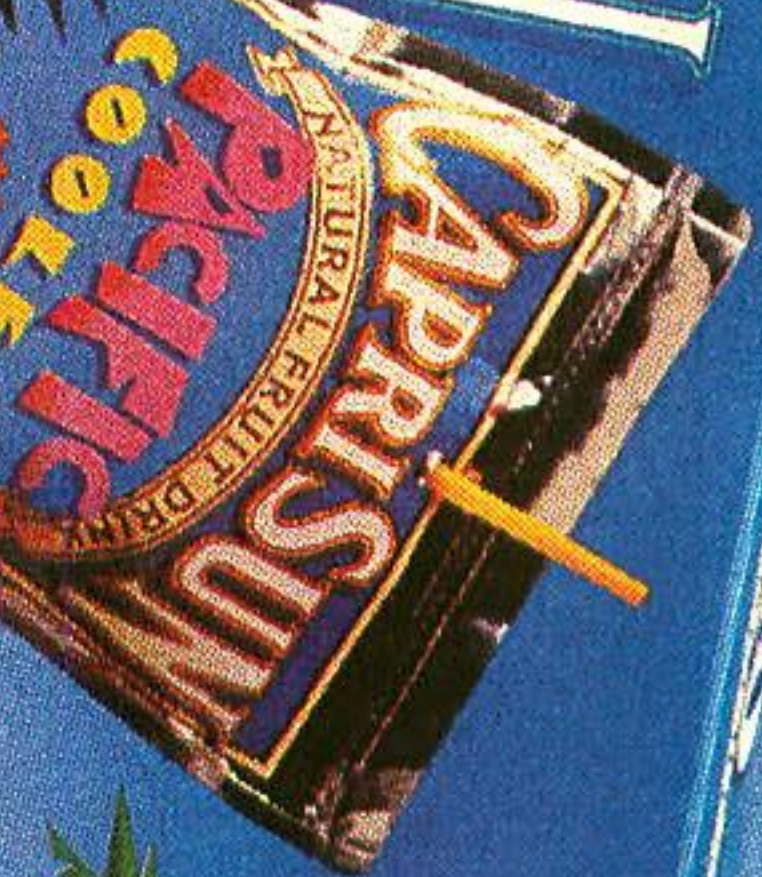


**HEY DUDES!  
IT'S NEW, IT'S COOL!**

**CAPRI SUN<sup>NEW!</sup>  
100%  
NATURAL**

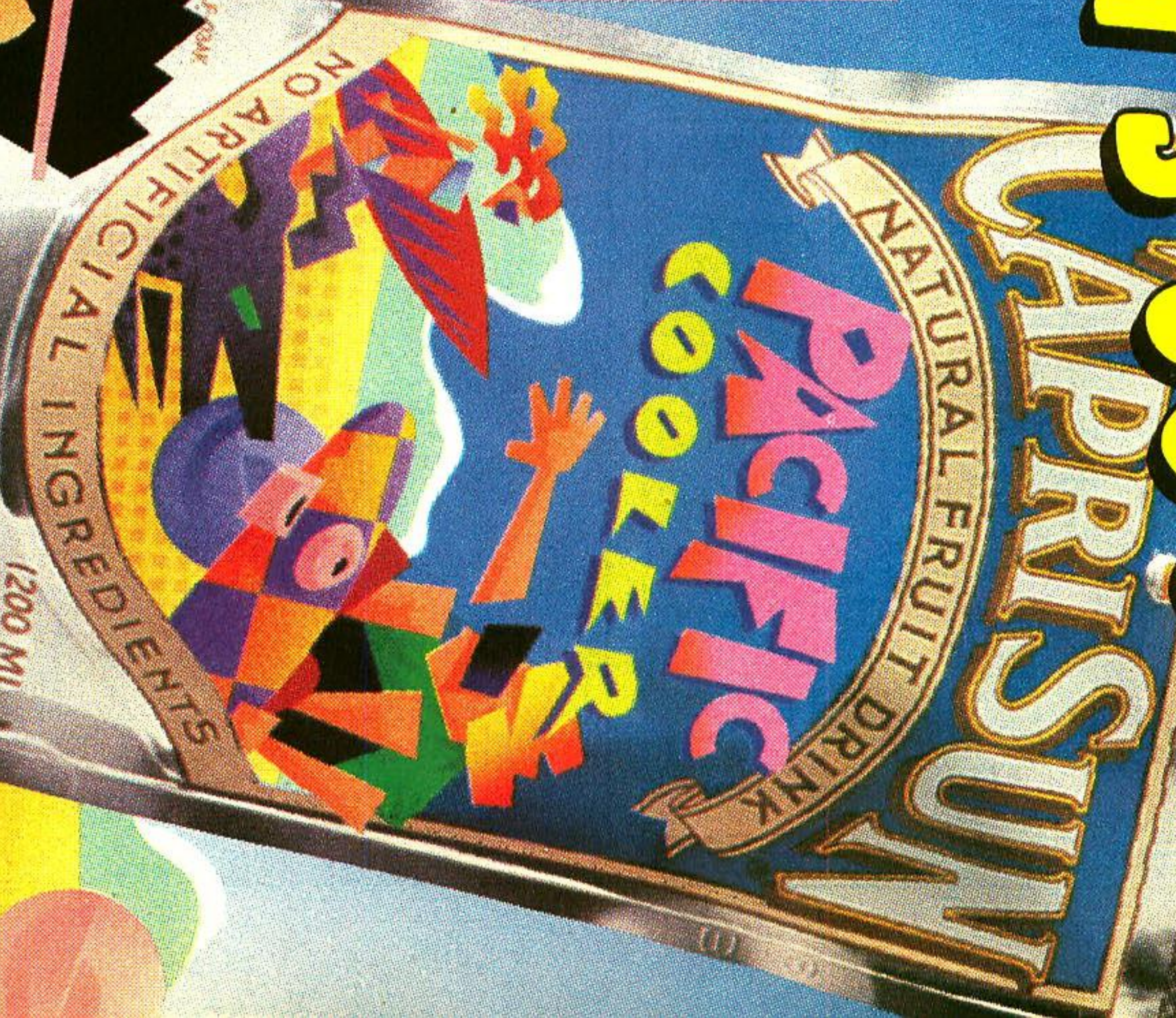
10-5 1/2 FL. OZ.  
PULL TABS

Fruit Drink With 100% Fruit Juice

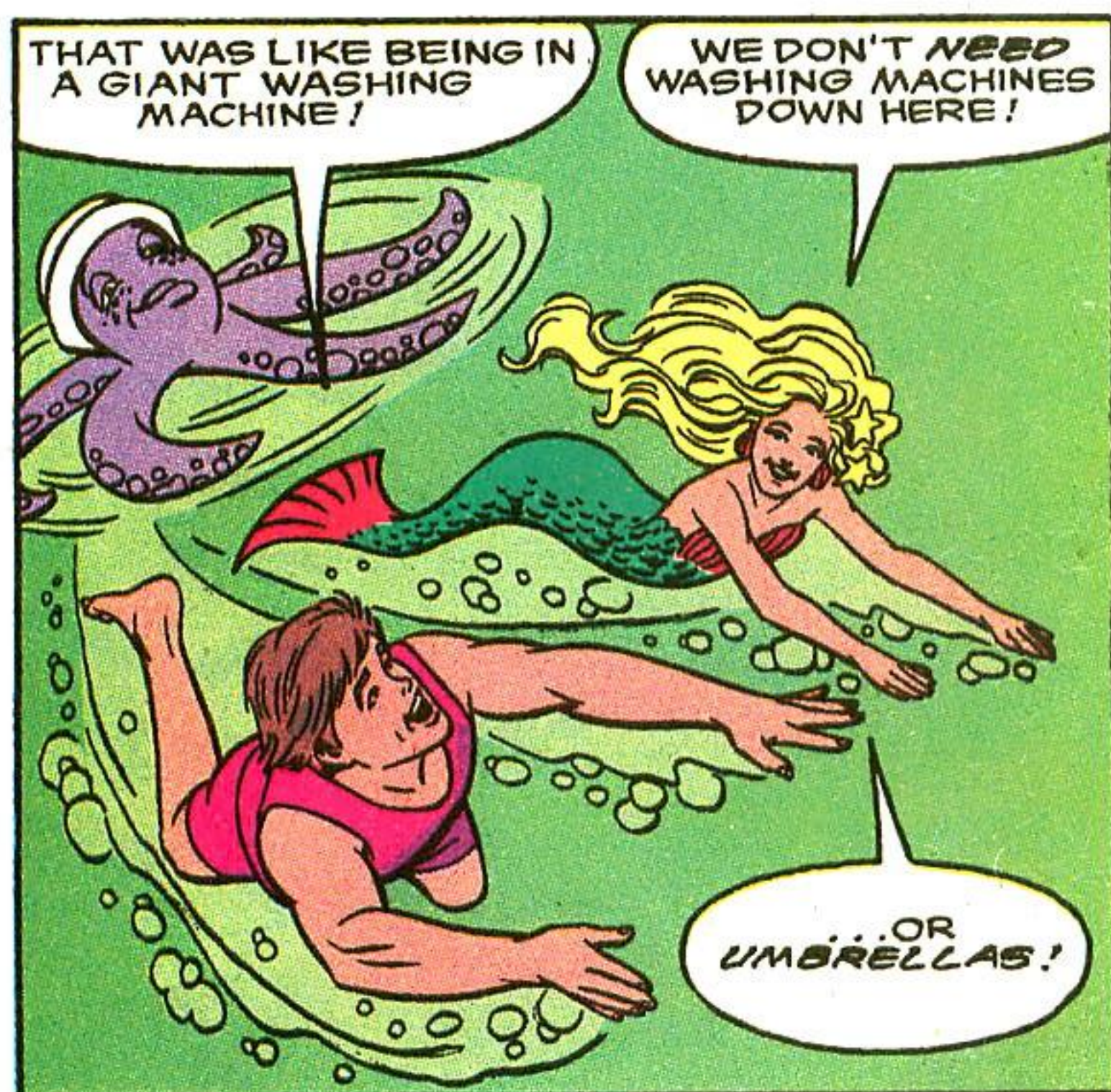
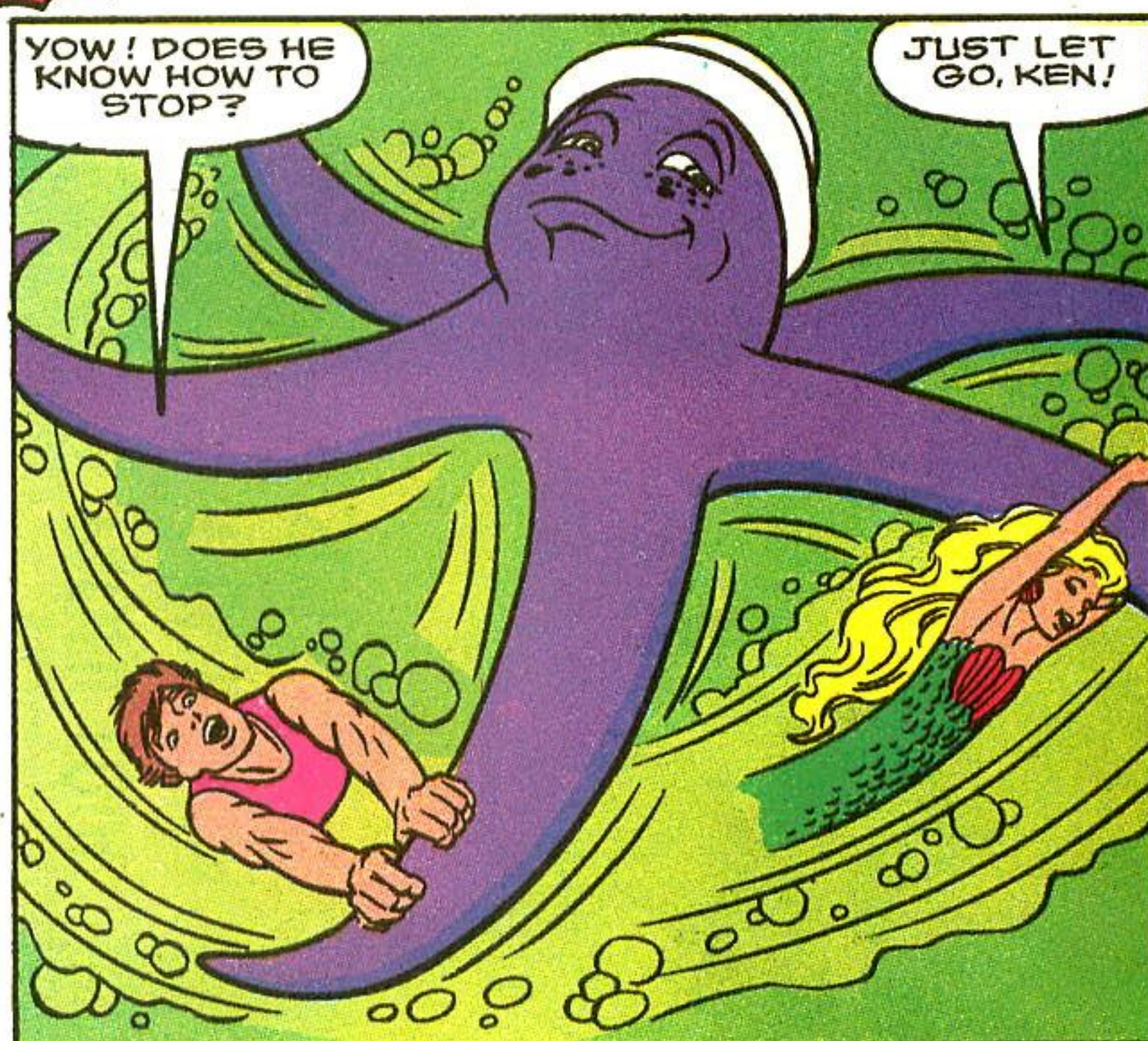


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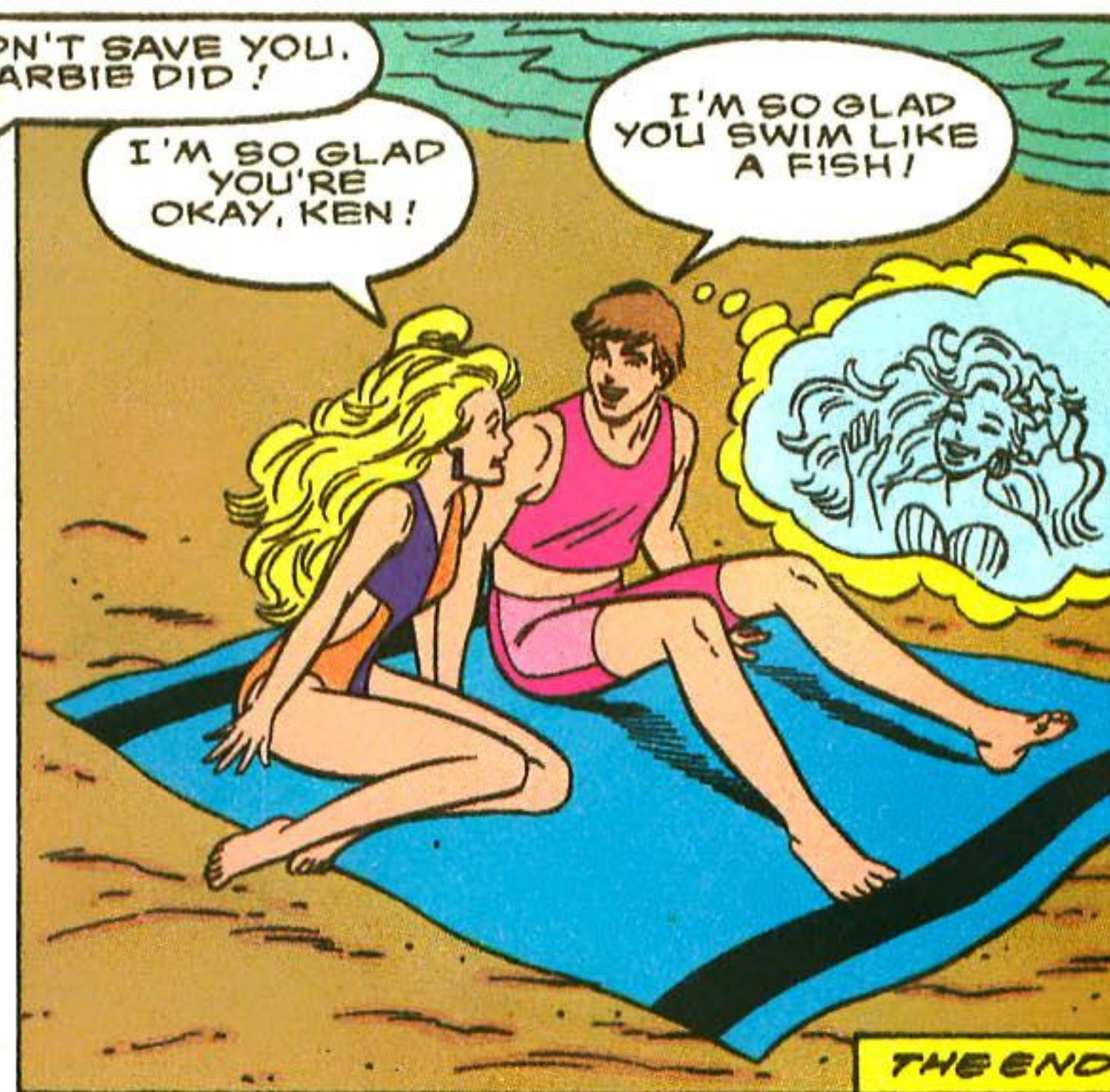
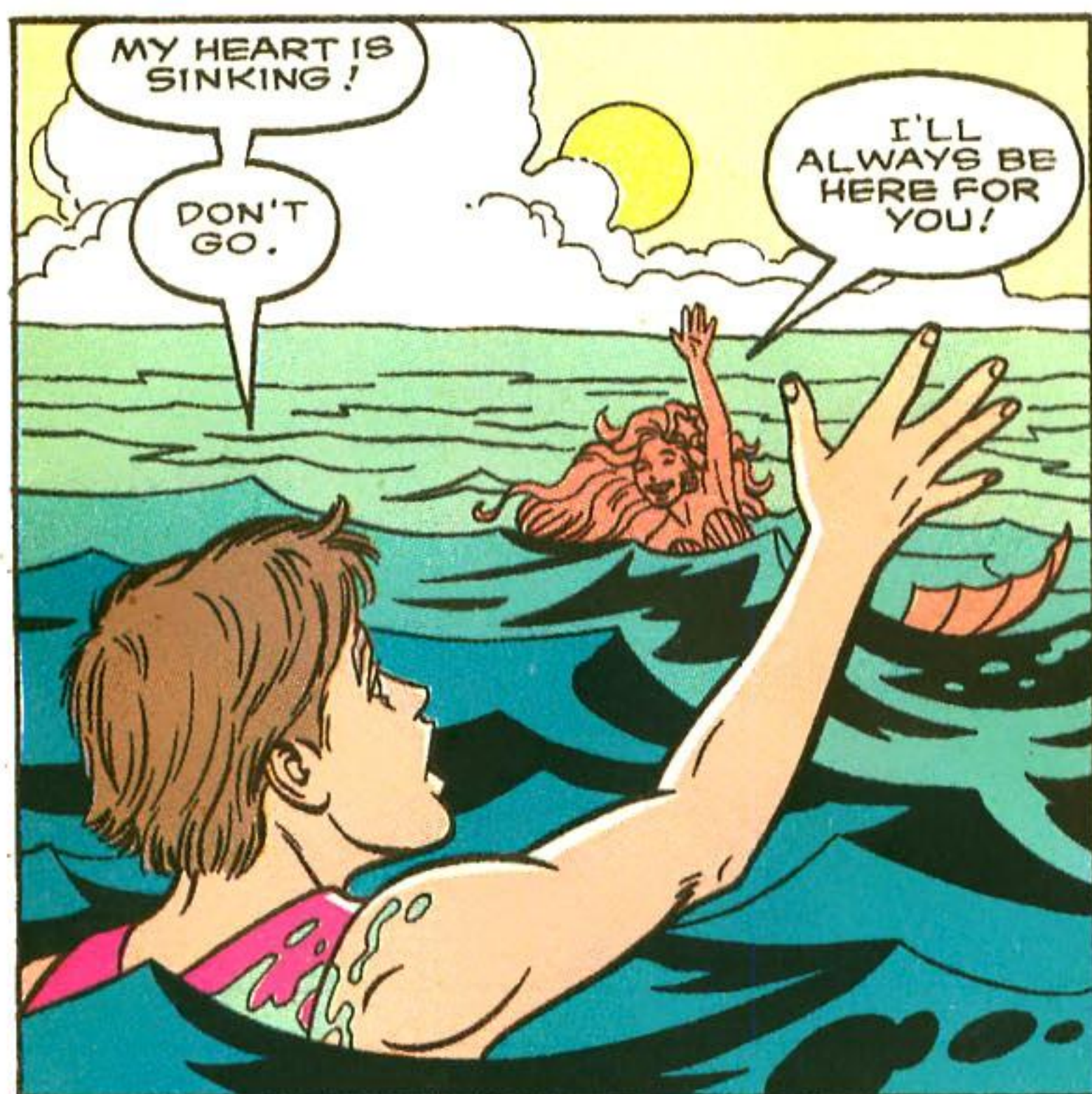
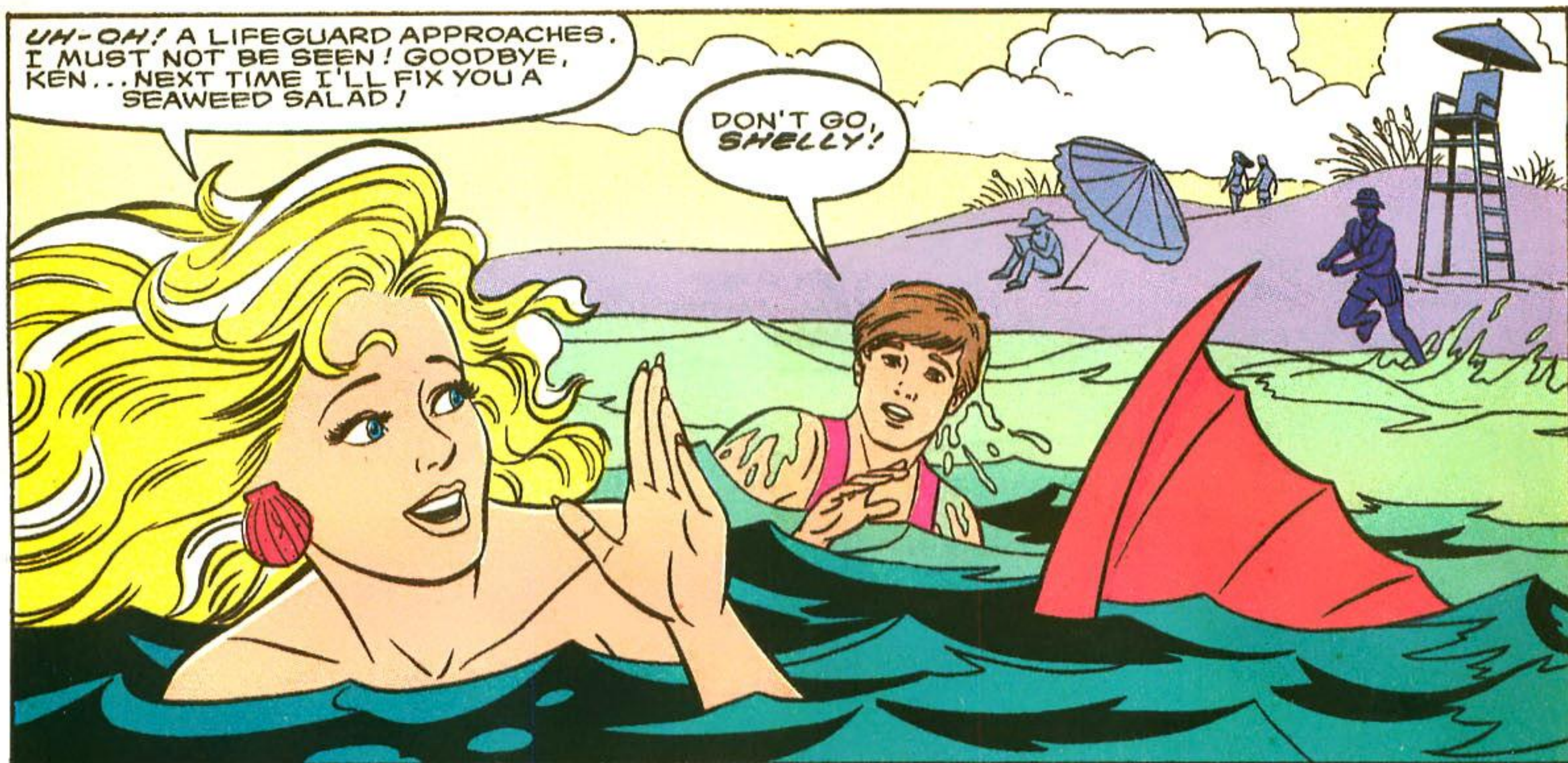
A NEW FRUIT  
DRINK WITH  
PACIFIC COOL  
+ CALIFORNIA  
STYLE













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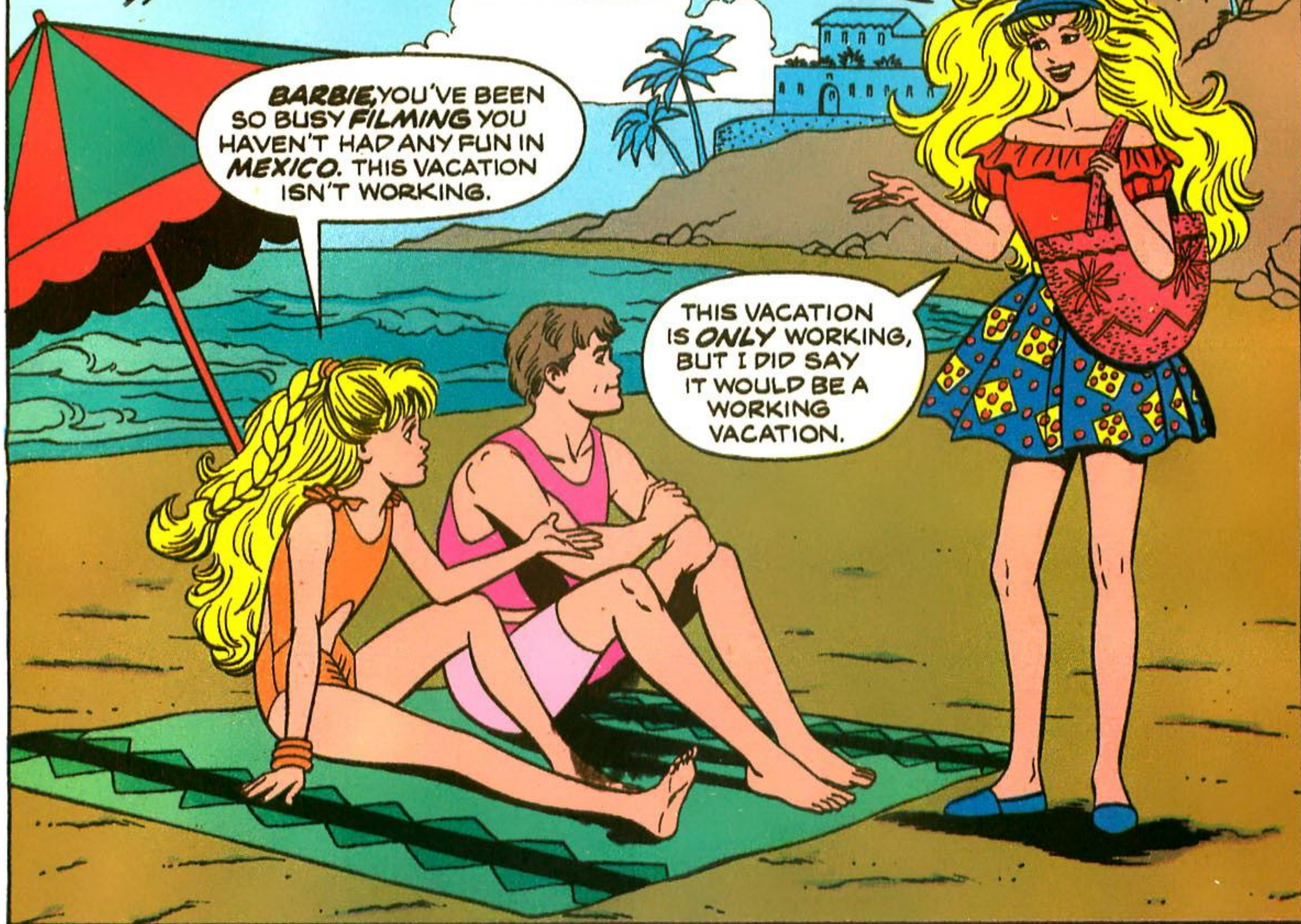
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## The Co-Star

BYE, **SKIPPER**  
AND **KEN**. I'M OFF  
TO WORK!

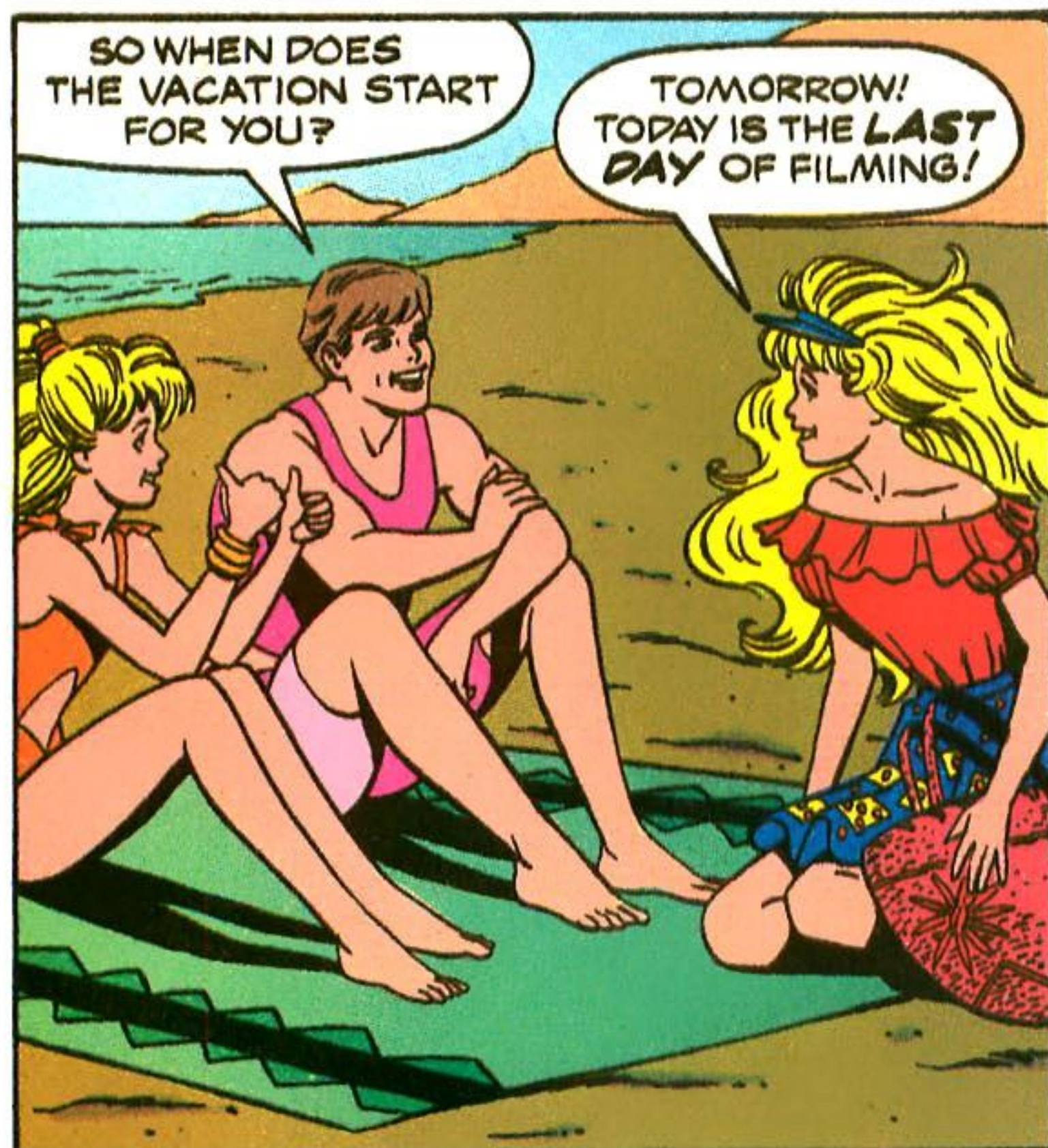
**BARBIE**, YOU'VE BEEN  
SO BUSY **FILMING** YOU  
HAVEN'T HAD ANY FUN IN  
**MEXICO**. THIS VACATION  
ISN'T WORKING.

THIS VACATION  
IS **ONLY** WORKING,  
BUT I DID SAY  
IT WOULD BE A  
WORKING  
VACATION.



SO WHEN DOES  
THE VACATION START  
FOR YOU?

TOMORROW!  
TODAY IS THE **LAST**  
**DAY** OF FILMING!



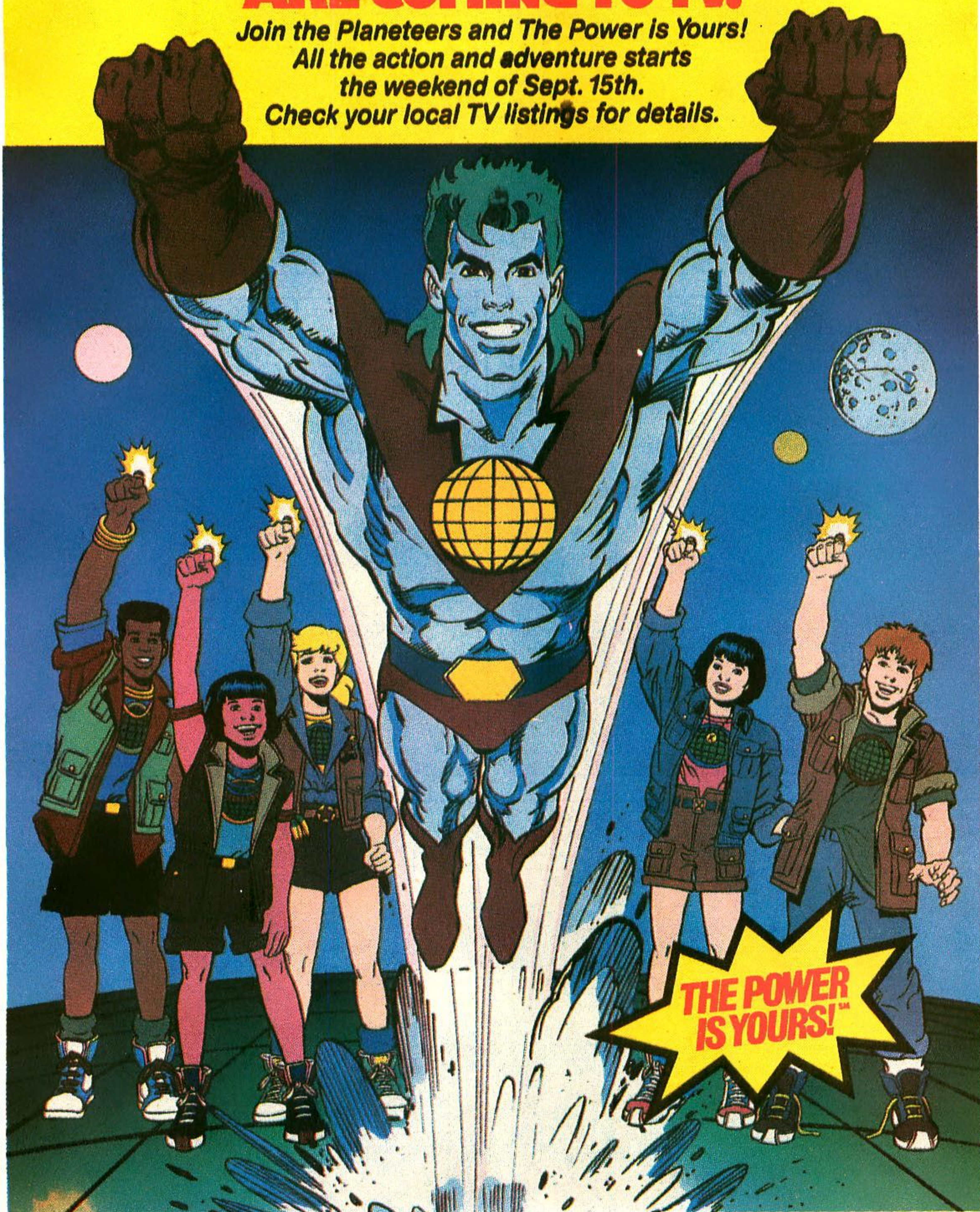
I AM GOING  
TO MISS MY  
CO-STAR, **MARIA**,  
THOUGH.



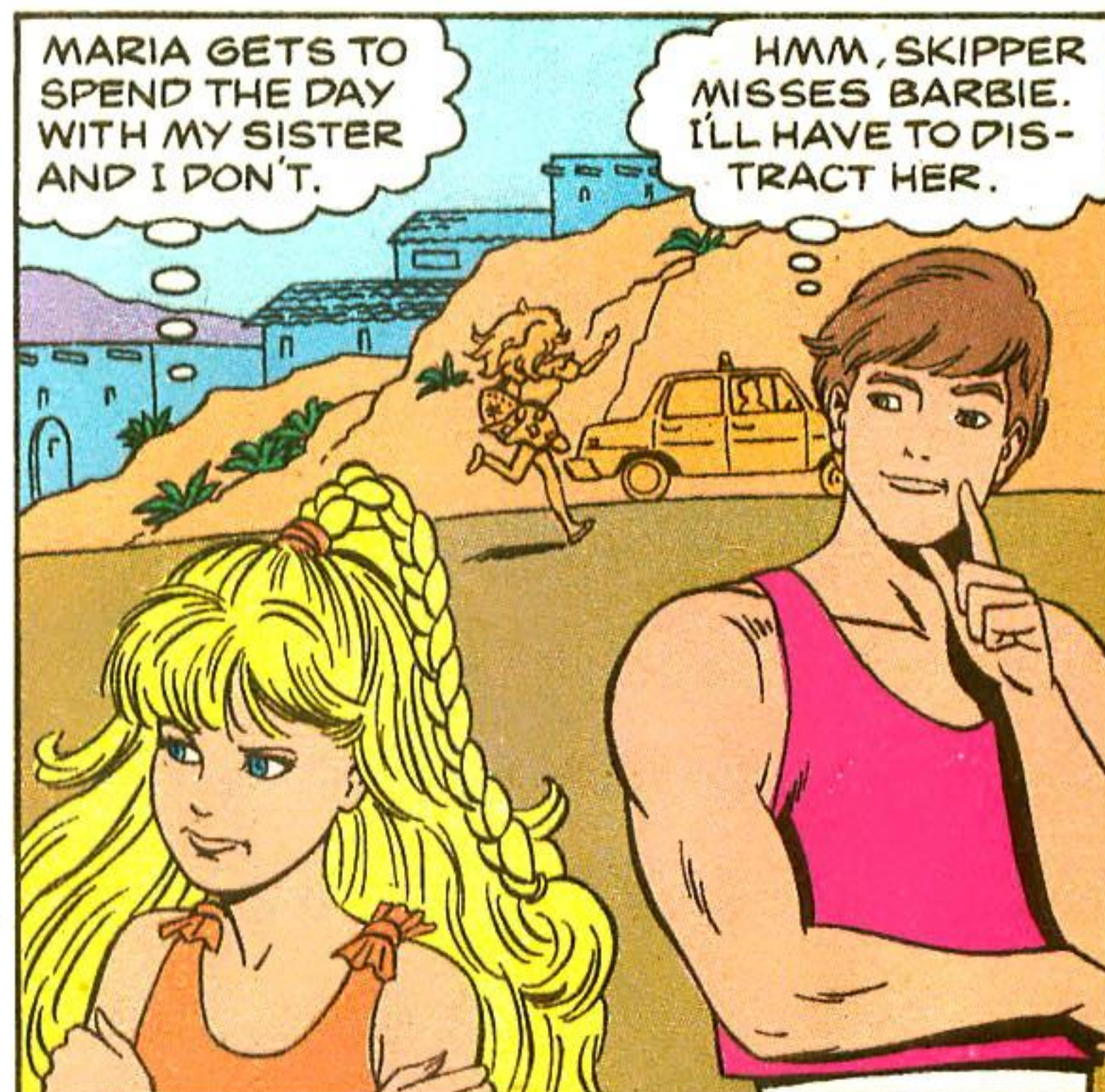
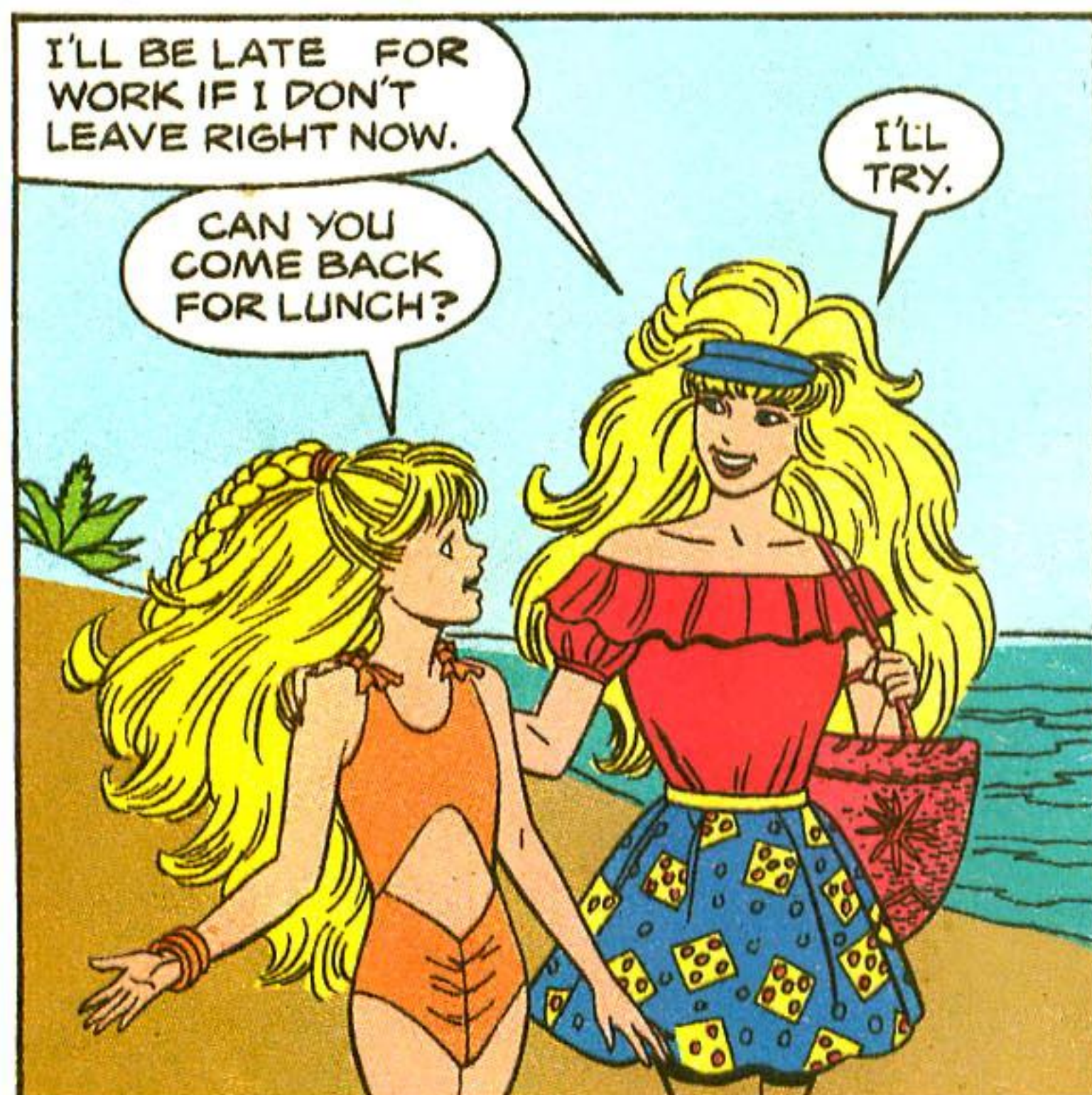
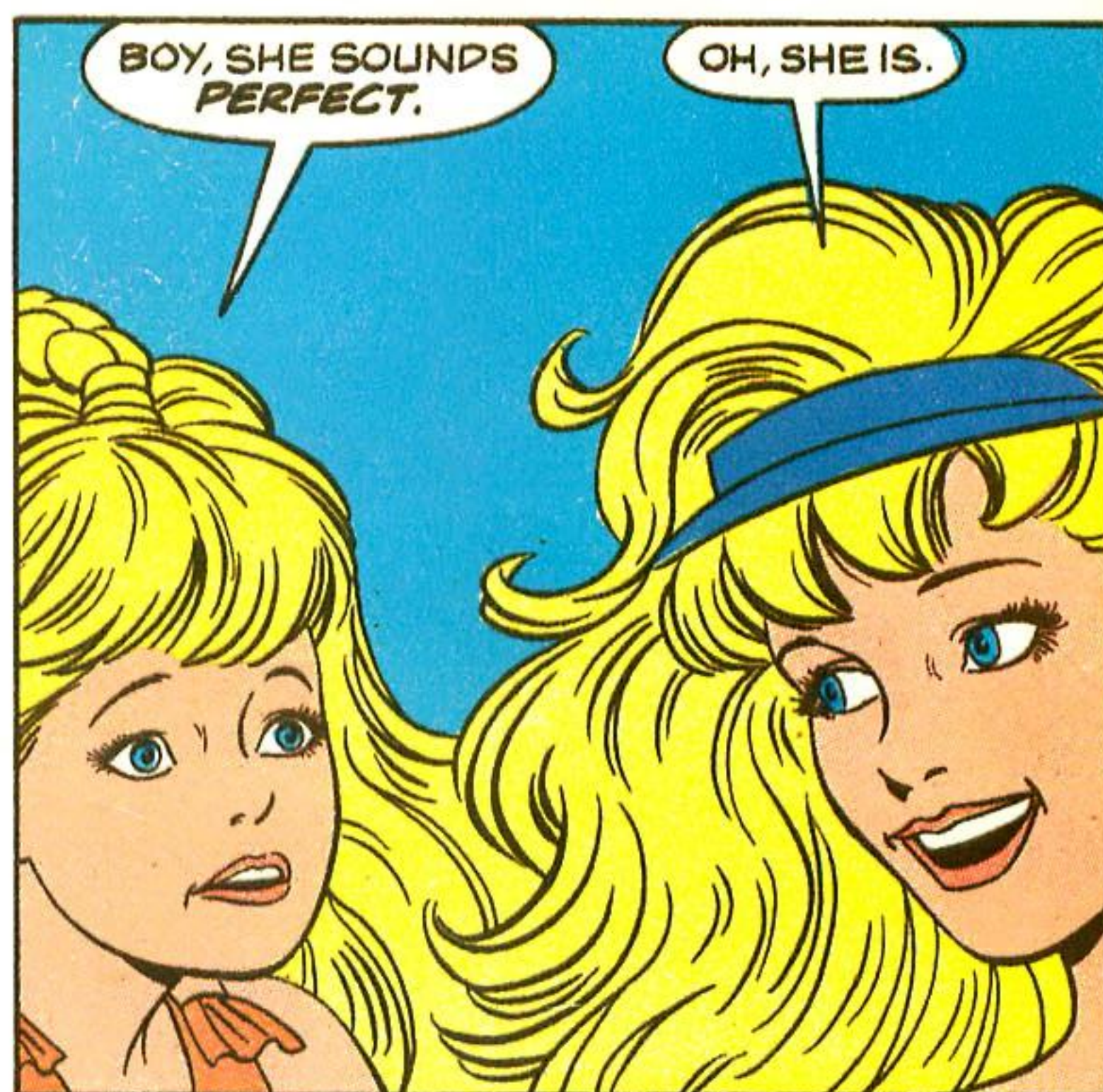
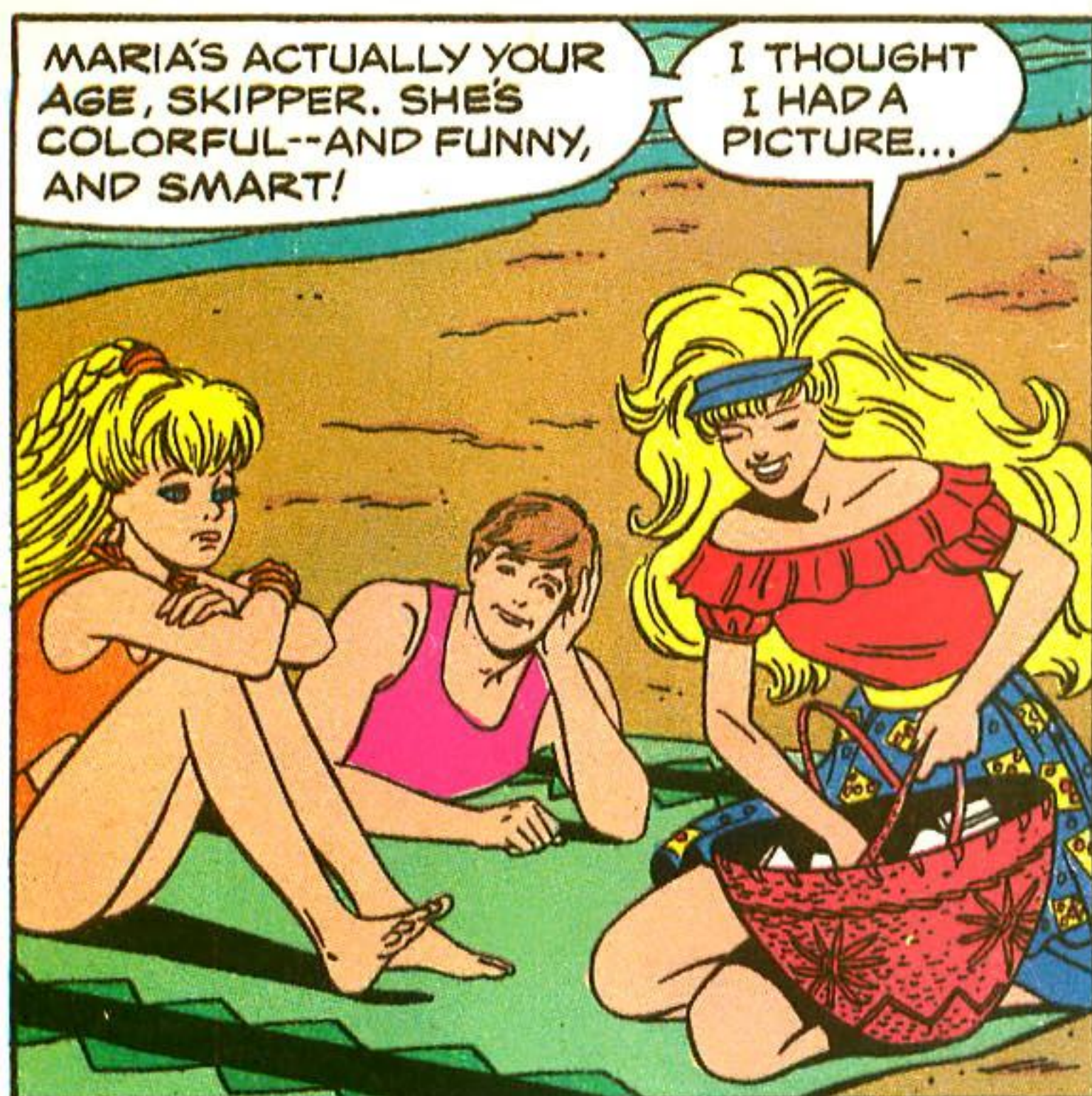


# **BAD GUYS BEWARE! CAPTAIN PLANET AND THE PLANETEERS<sup>SM</sup> ARE COMING TO TV.**

**Join the Planeteers and The Power is Yours!  
All the action and adventure starts  
the weekend of Sept. 15th.  
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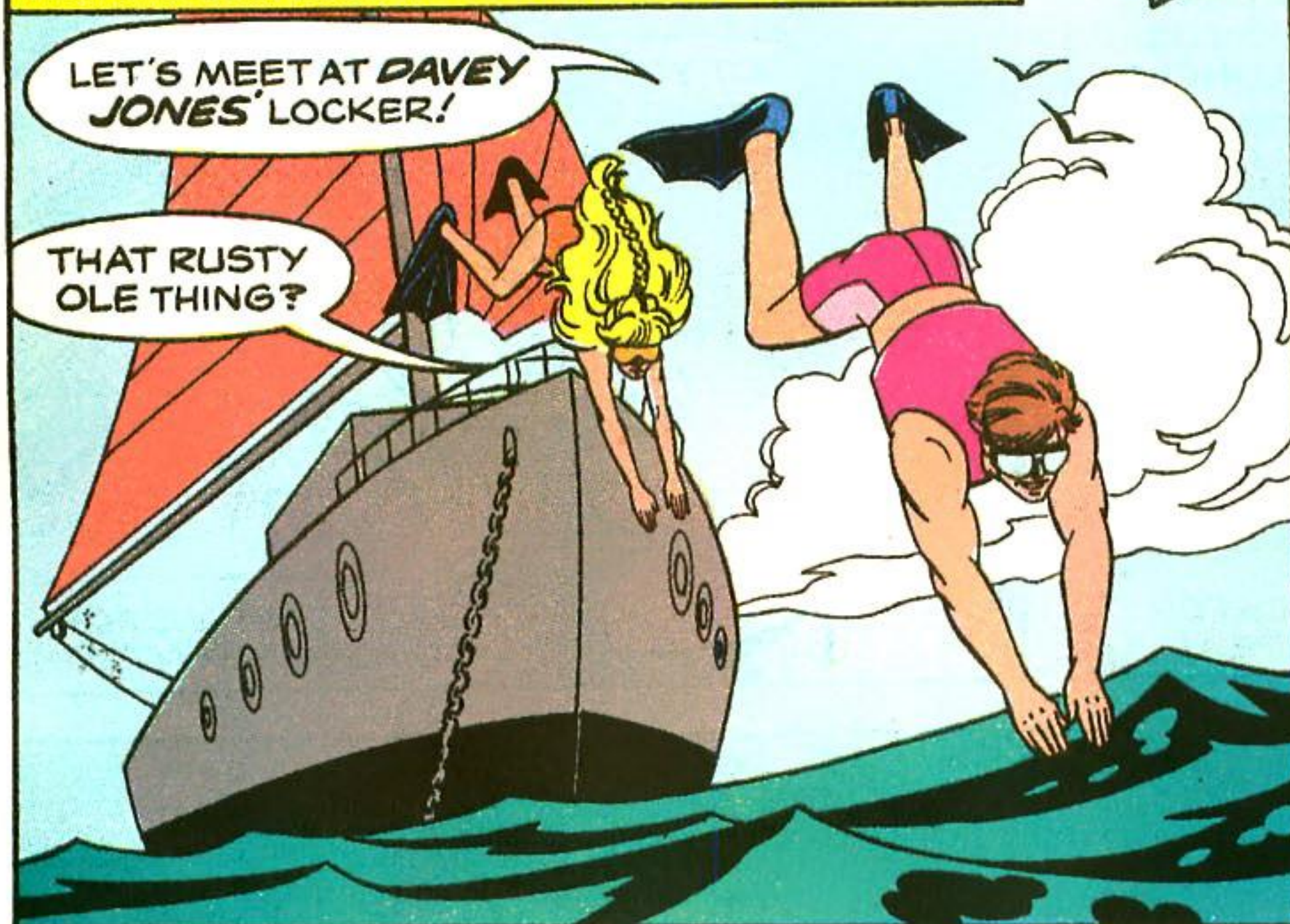








SKIPPER AND KEN'S MEXICAN MARATHON BEGINS WITH AN UNDERWATER EXPLORATION!



LET'S MEET AT DAVEY JONES' LOCKER!

THAT RUSTY OLE THING?

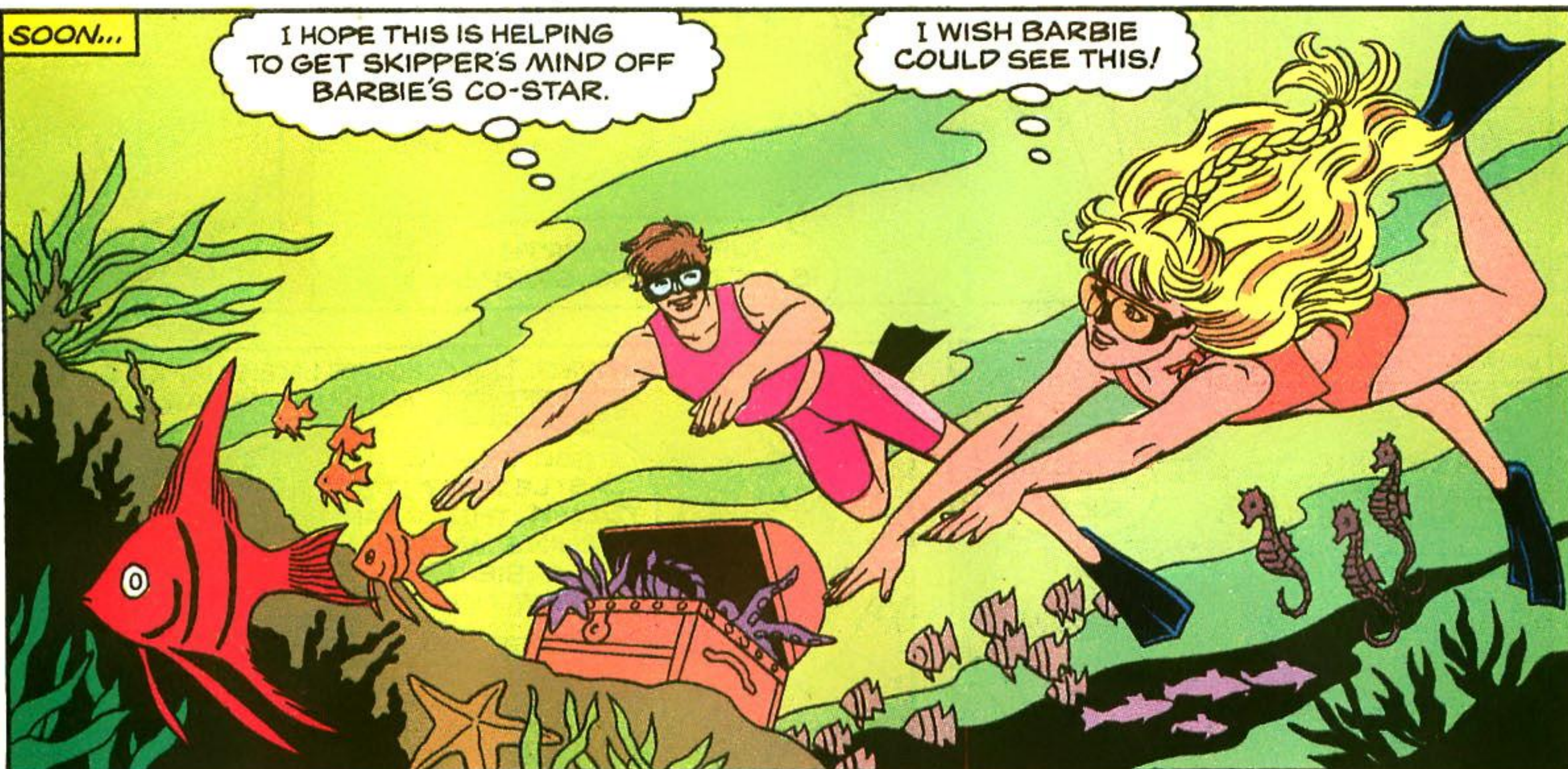
KER-  
PLUNK



SOON...

I HOPE THIS IS HELPING TO GET SKIPPER'S MIND OFF BARBIE'S CO-STAR.

I WISH BARBIE COULD SEE THIS!



THE FUN CONTINUES ON TOP OF THE WATER...



KEN, LOOK AT THOSE FLYING FISH!

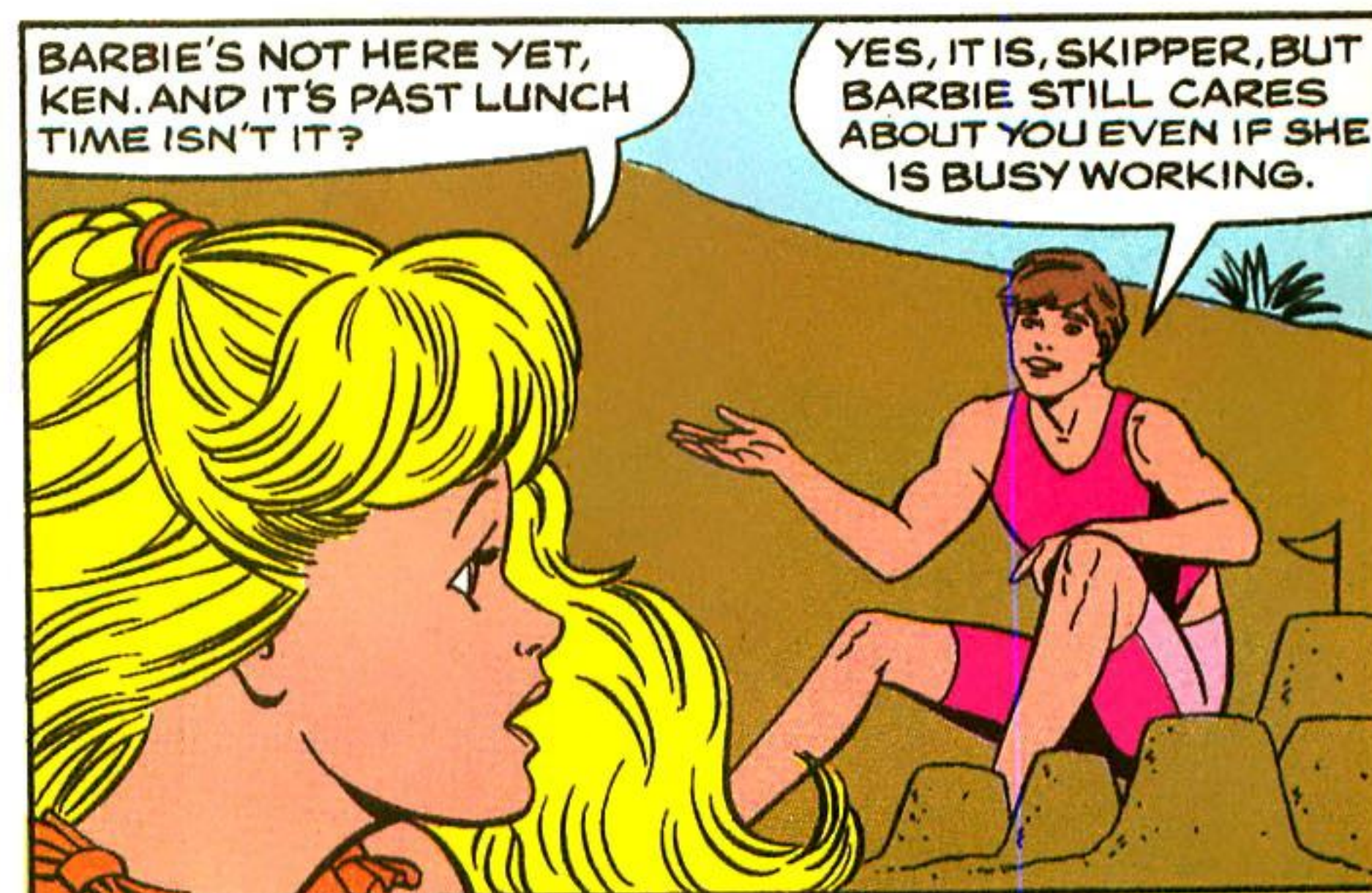
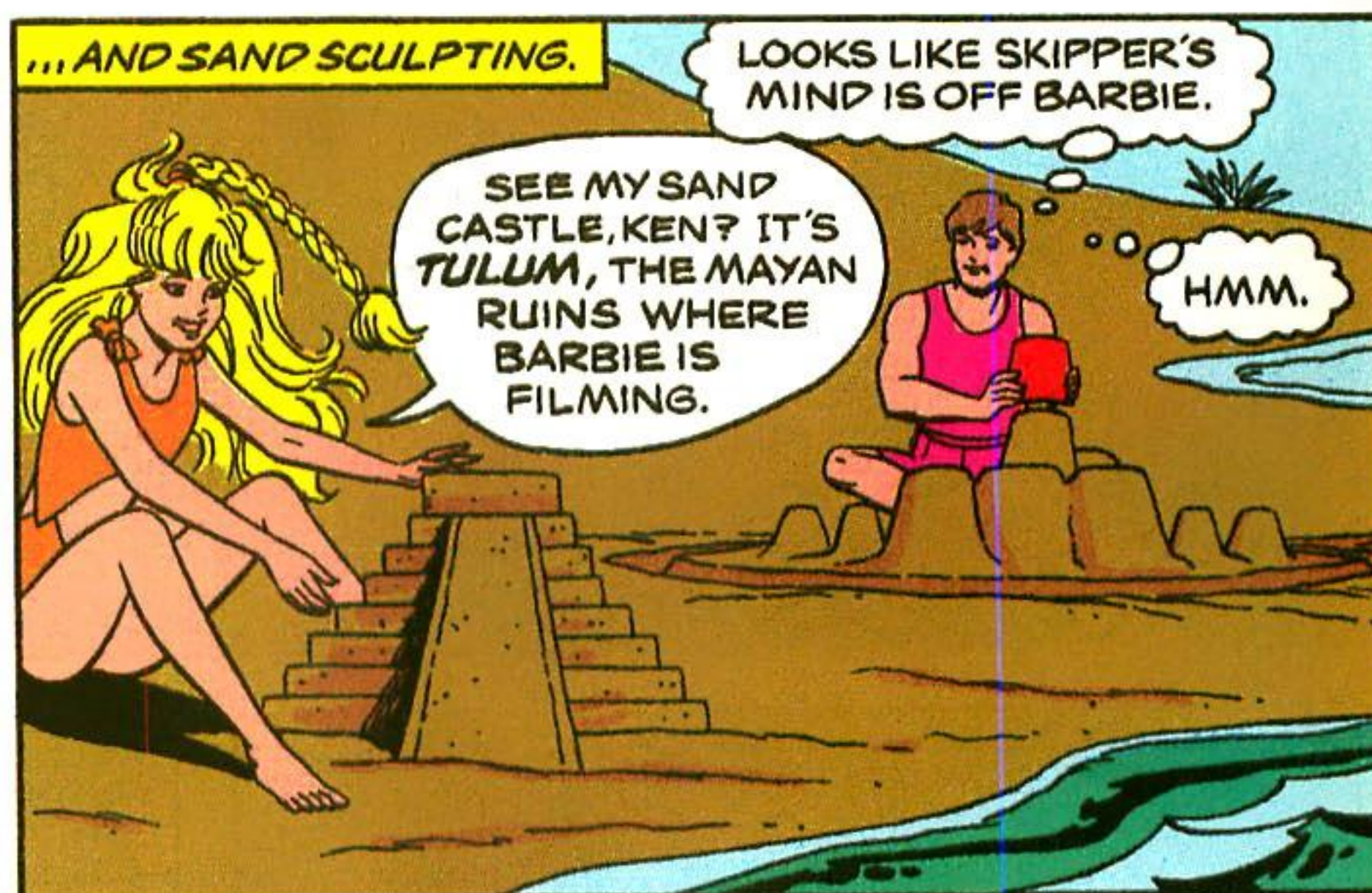
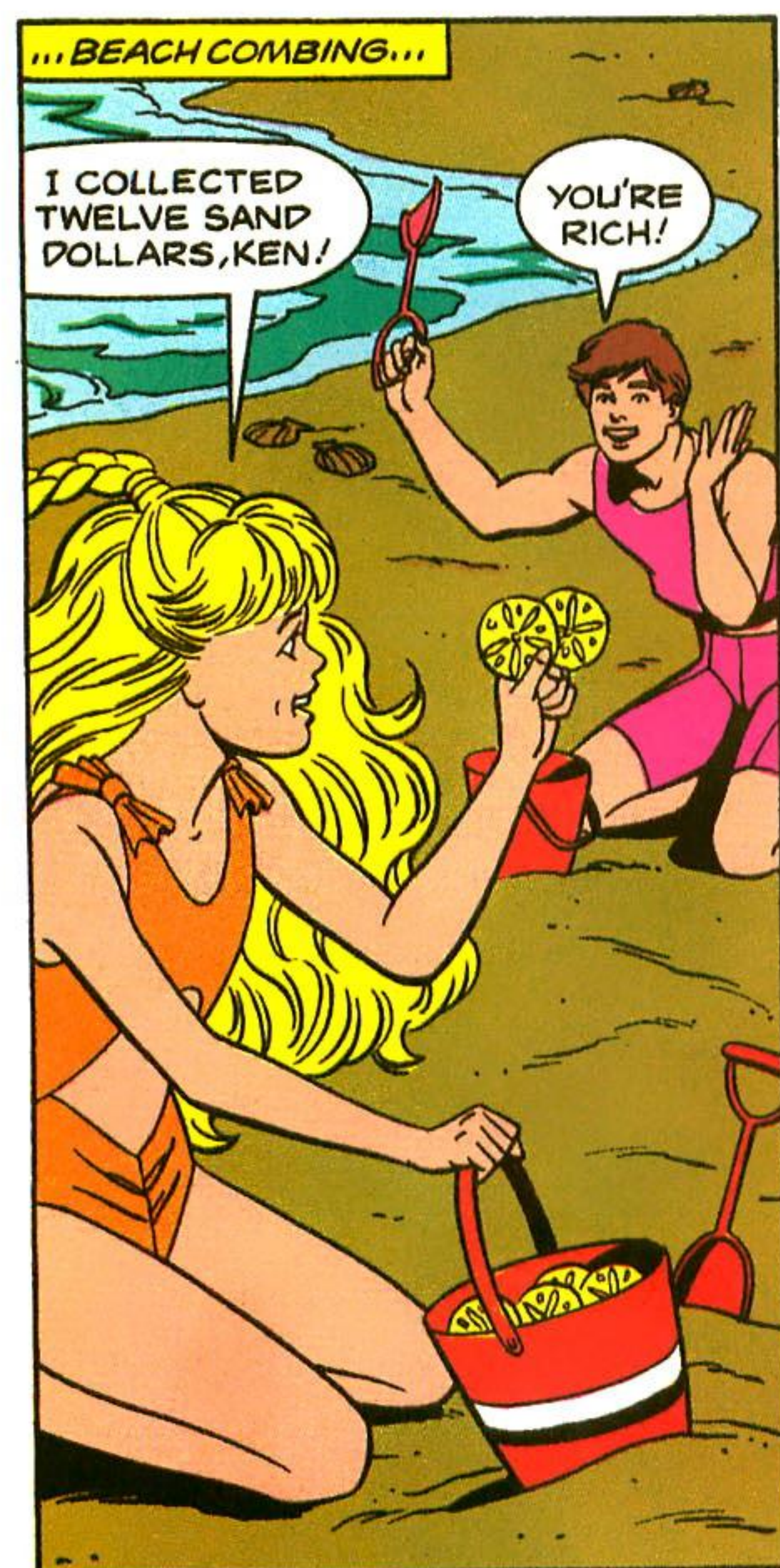
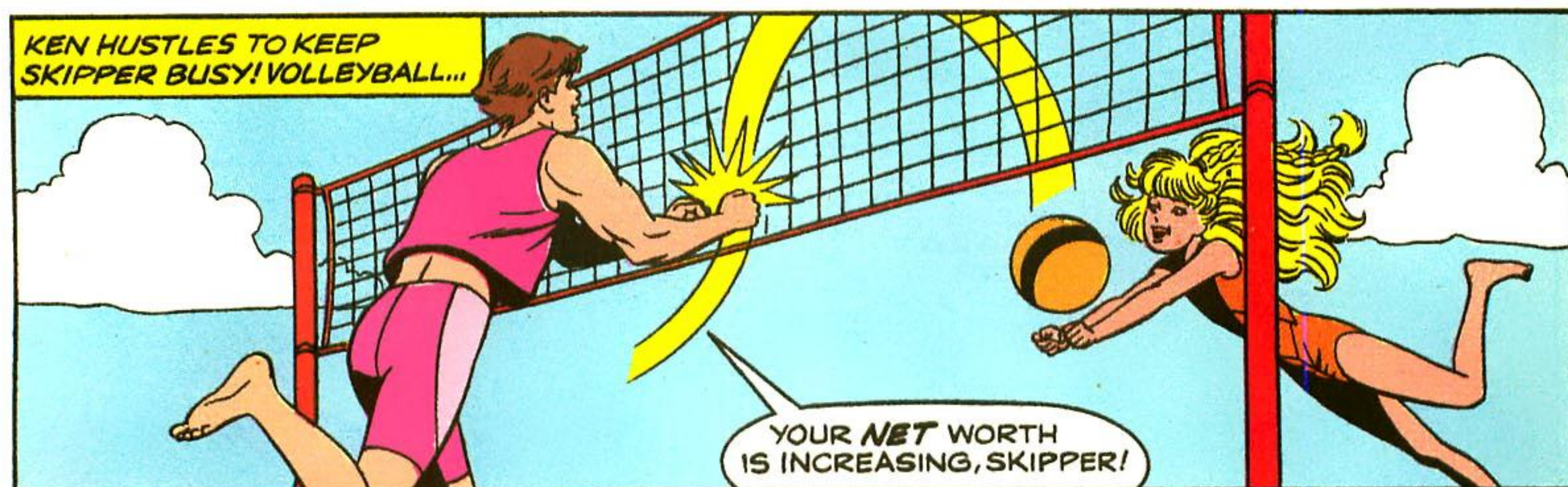
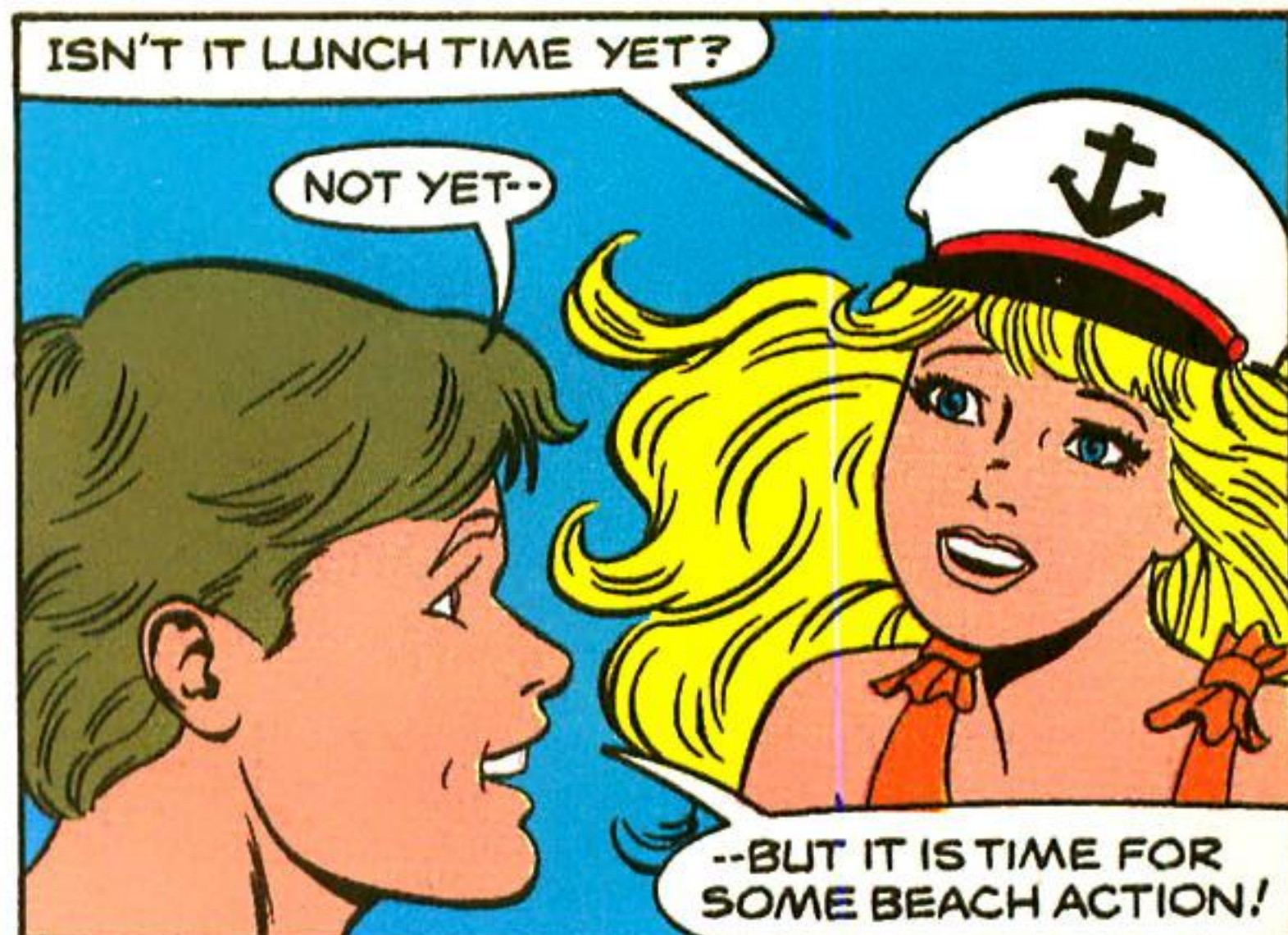
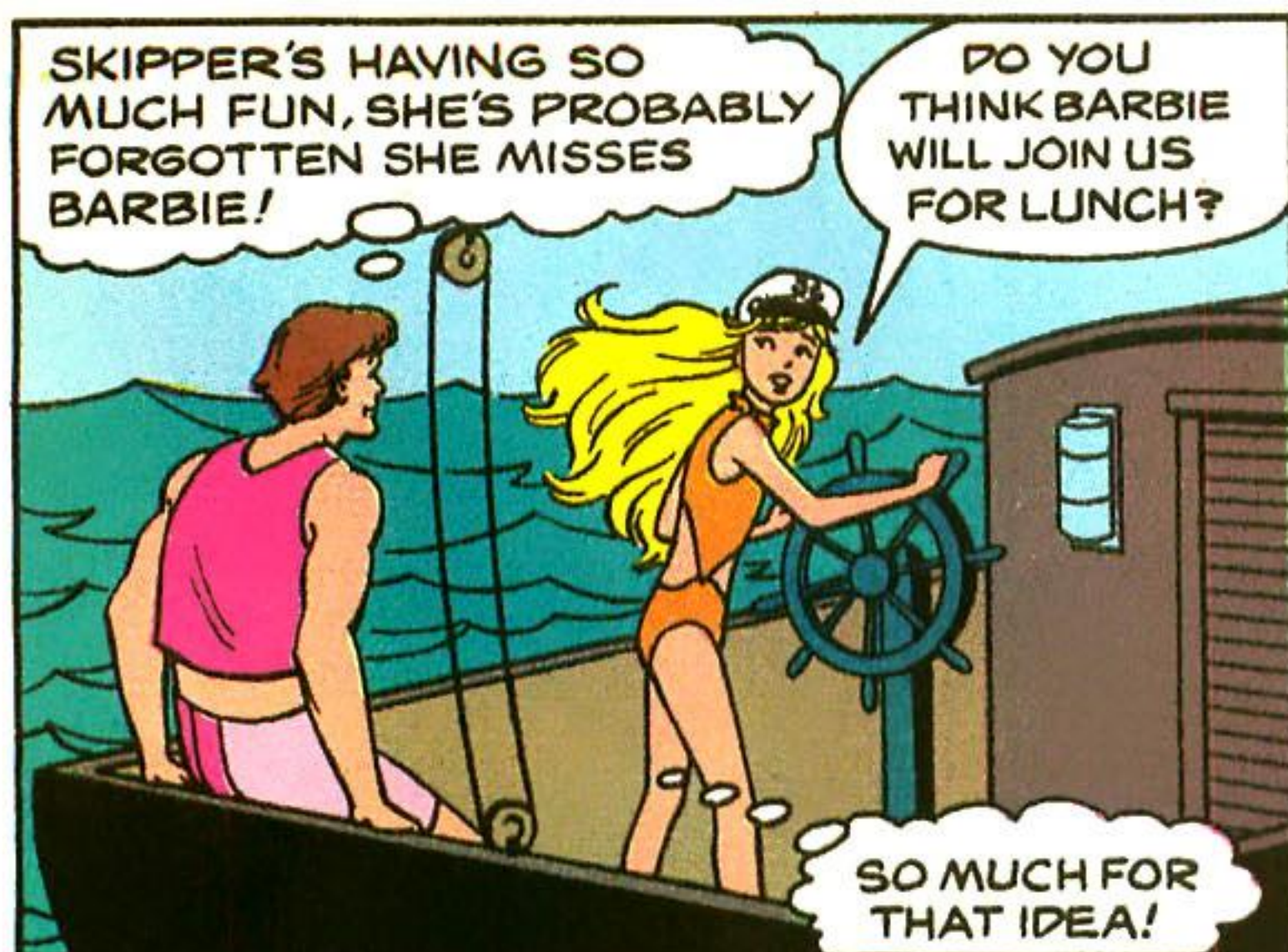
MAYBE IT'S A SCHOOL FOR PILOTS!

WELL, WE KNOW WHO'S PILOTING THIS SHIP.

I'D SAY YOU ARE, SKIPPER!









# Barbie™

## & Barbie Fashion

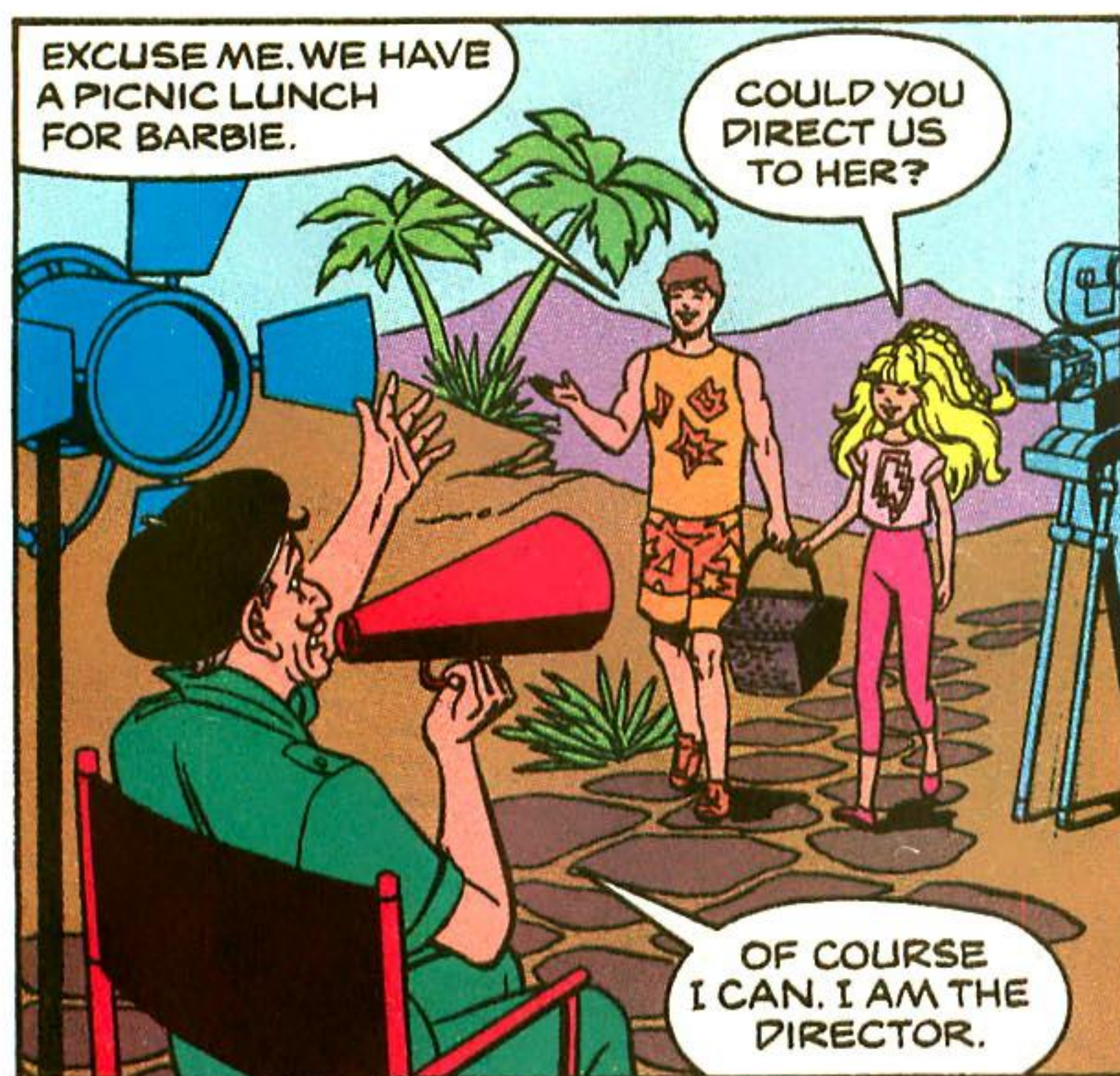
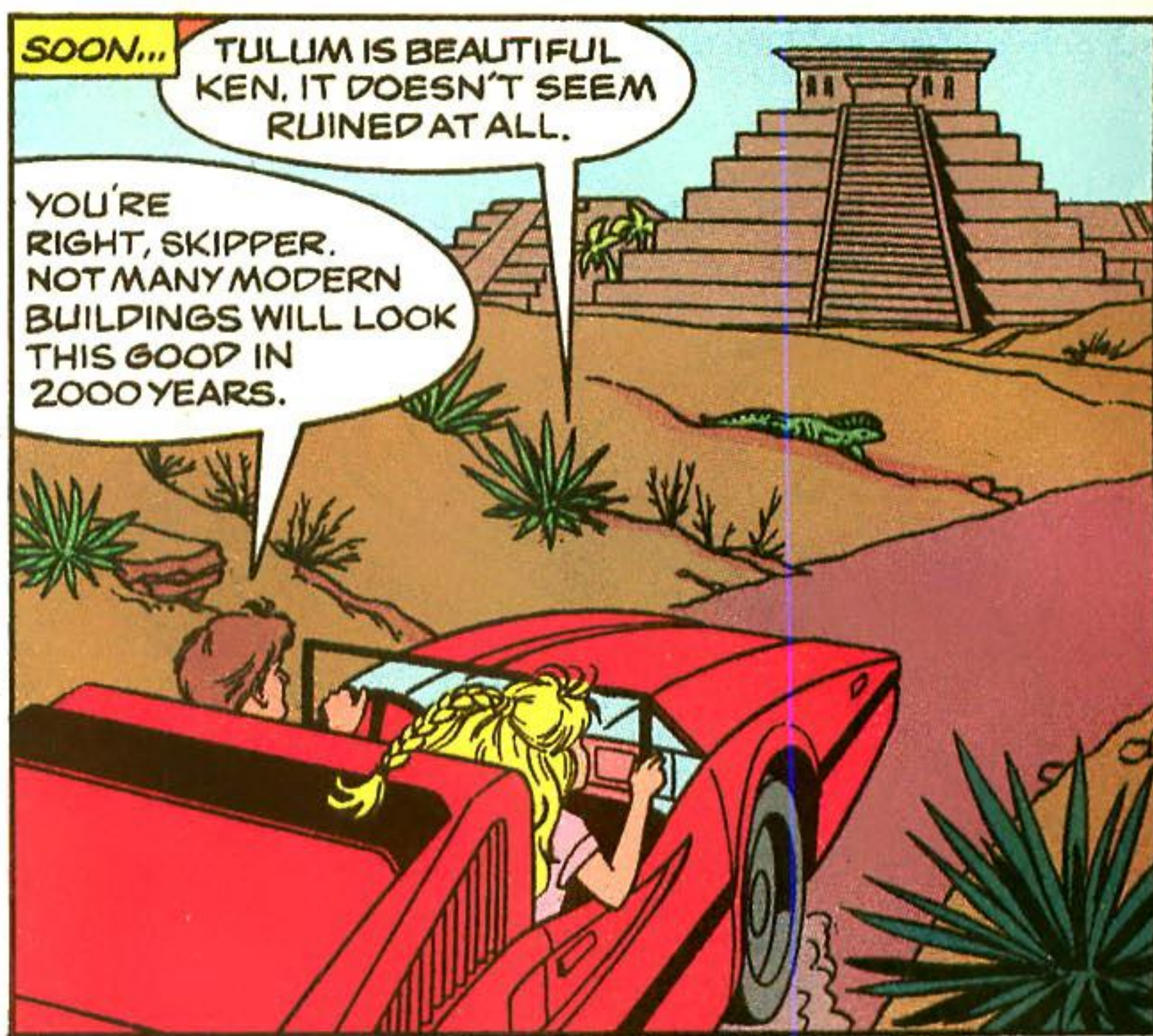


America's favorite living doll comes to comics... with fashion fun and exciting escapades!

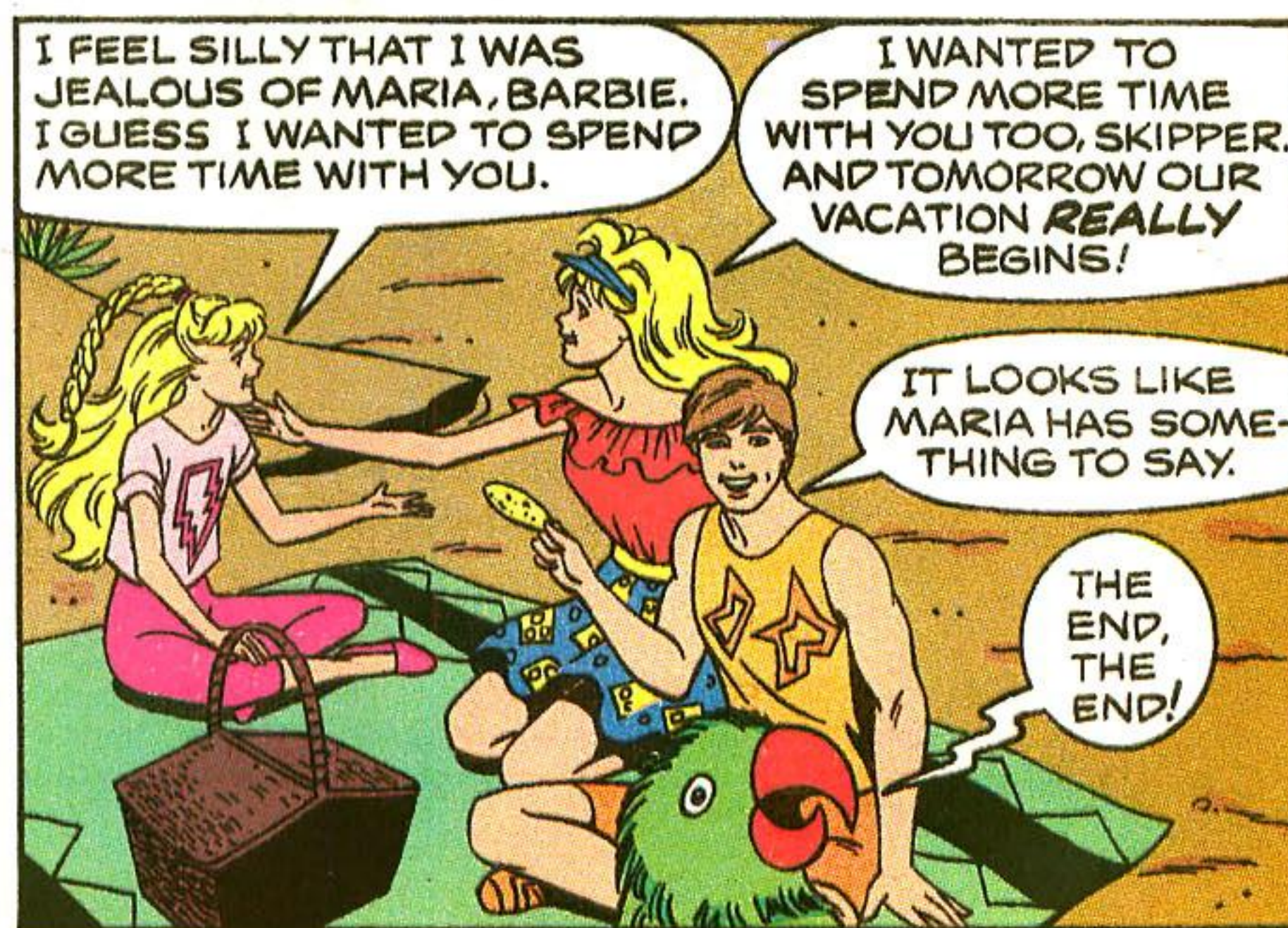
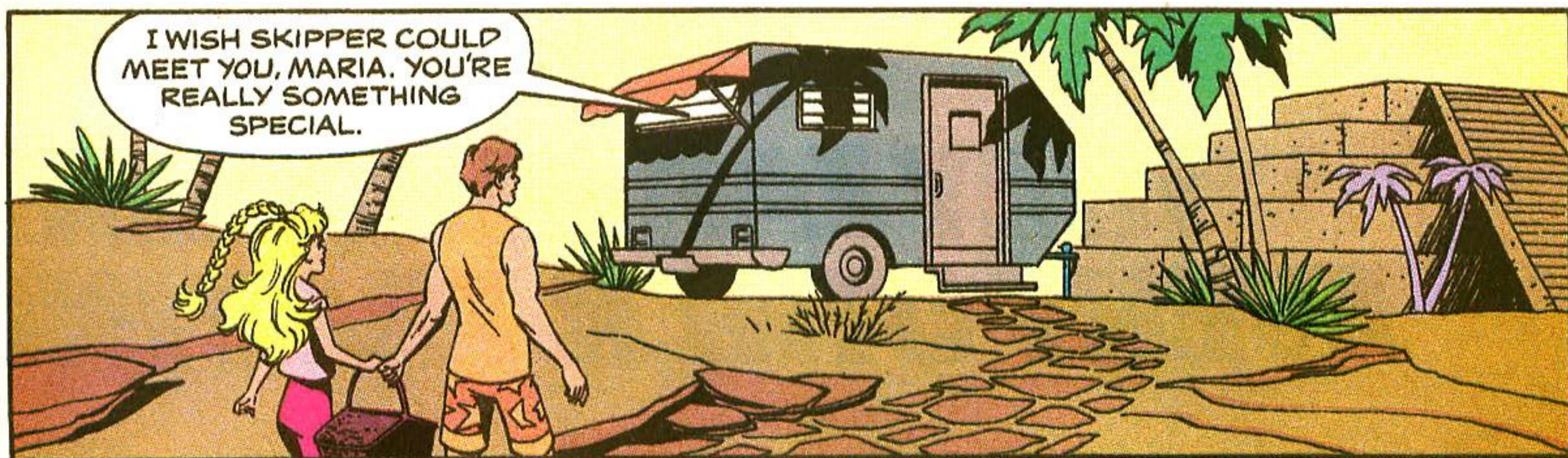
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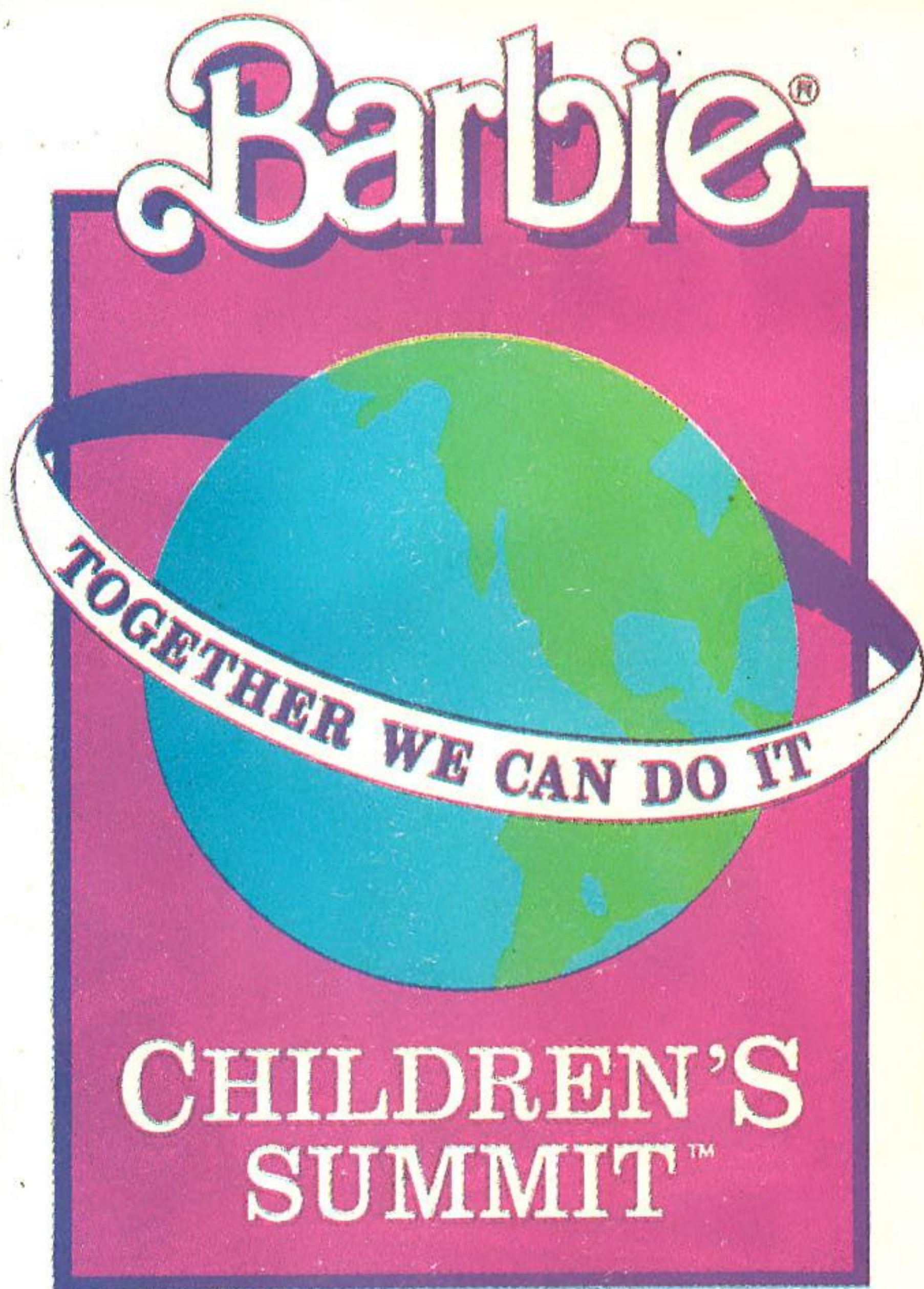
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The BARBIE CHILDREN'S SUMMIT brought 40 children from around the world to share their personal thoughts and recommendations on how to make the world a better place.

Important activities at the Summit included workshop sessions and the painting of the "Together We Can Do It" friendship mural.

Twenty-eight countries participated in the Summit, and in the coming issues of BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION comics we will be showing you more of this exciting and important event.

Until then, why don't you help us join in the spirit of the BARBIE CHILDREN'S SUMMIT and send in a letter or a postcard with your answer to the following statement:

THE WORLD WOULD BE A BETTER PLACE IF. . .

Mail your response to: BARBIE CHILDREN'S SUMMIT  
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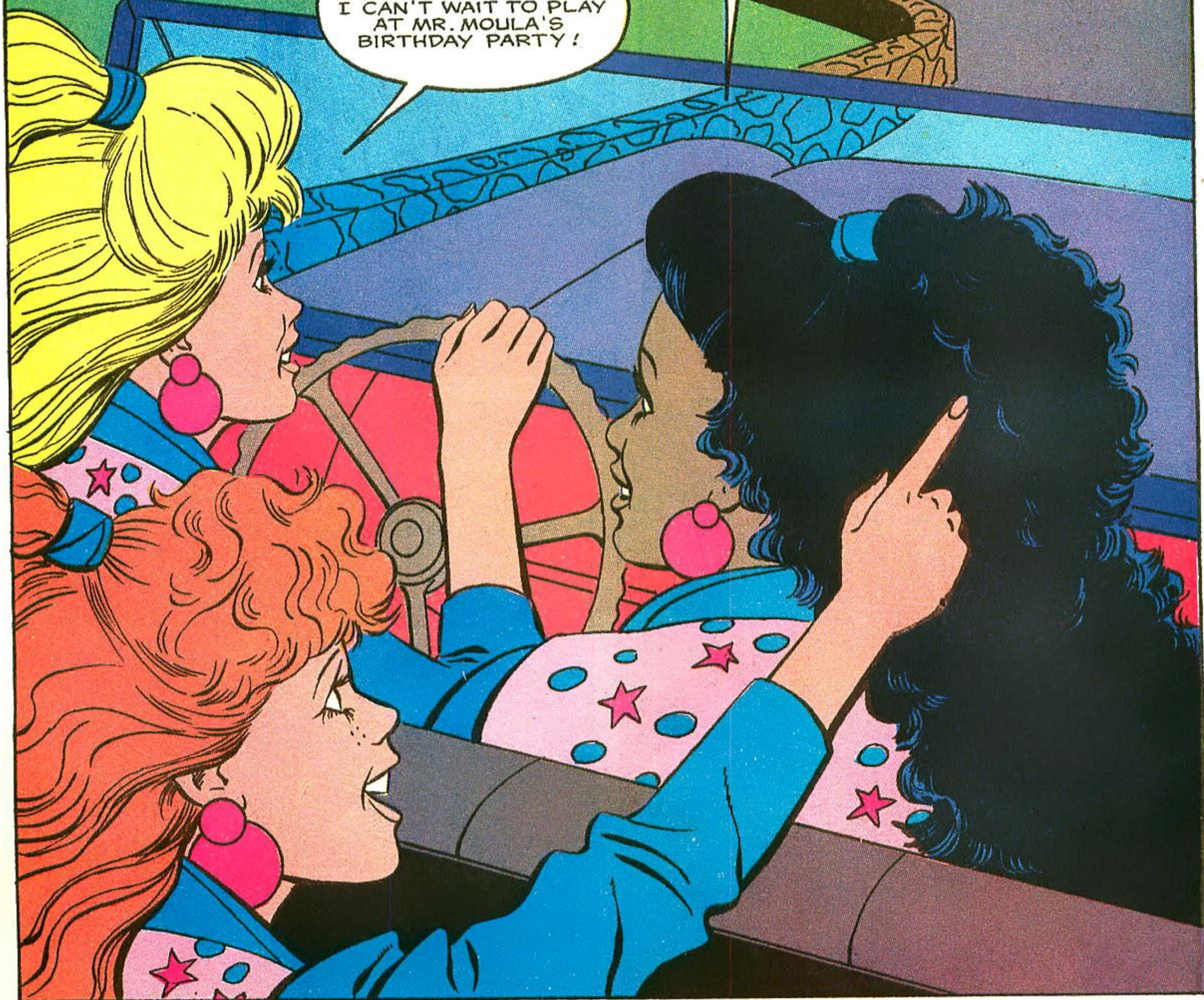
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## BIRTHDAY BEAT

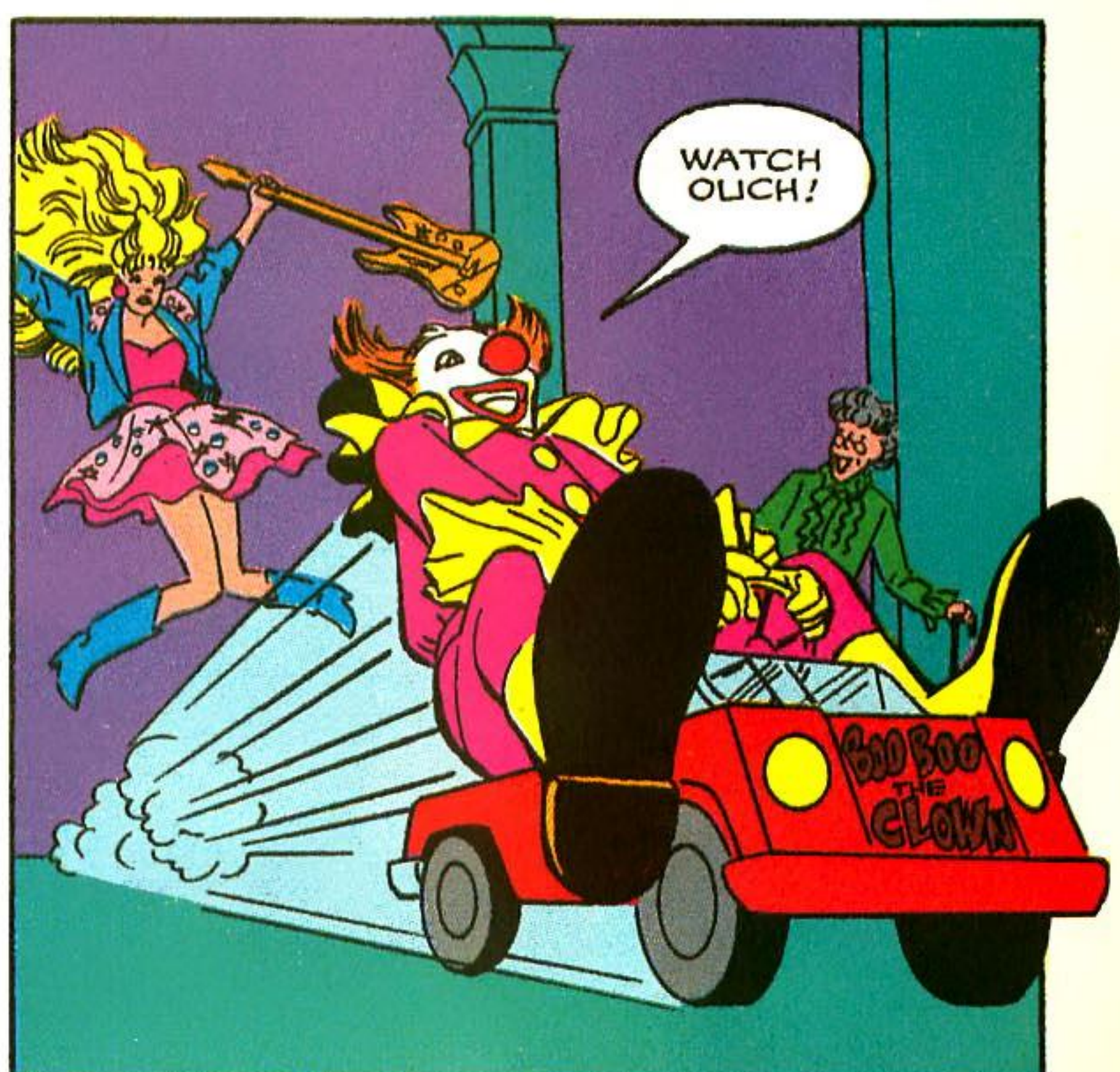
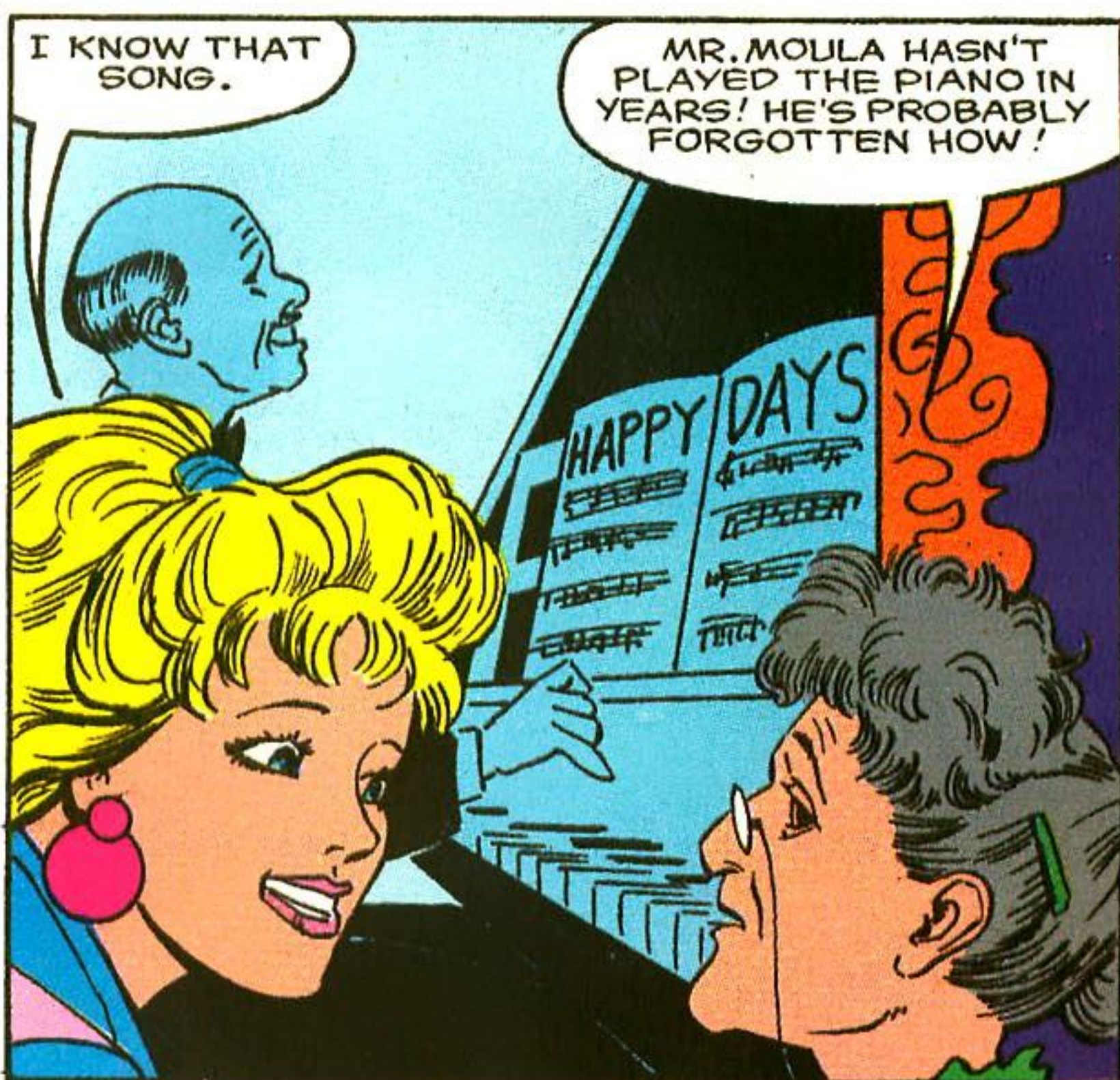
CAN YOU BELIEVE BARBIE AND THE BEAT IS PLAYING HERE? THE MANSION IS BIGGER THAN THE WHITE HOUSE!

THAT'S BECAUSE MR. MOULA HAS MORE MONEY THAN THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. I'D BE THE HAPPIEST PERSON IN THE WORLD IF I WERE HIM. WOULDN'T YOU, BARBIE?

I'D RATHER HAVE MUSIC THAN MONEY. I CAN'T WAIT TO PLAY AT MR. MOULA'S BIRTHDAY PARTY!

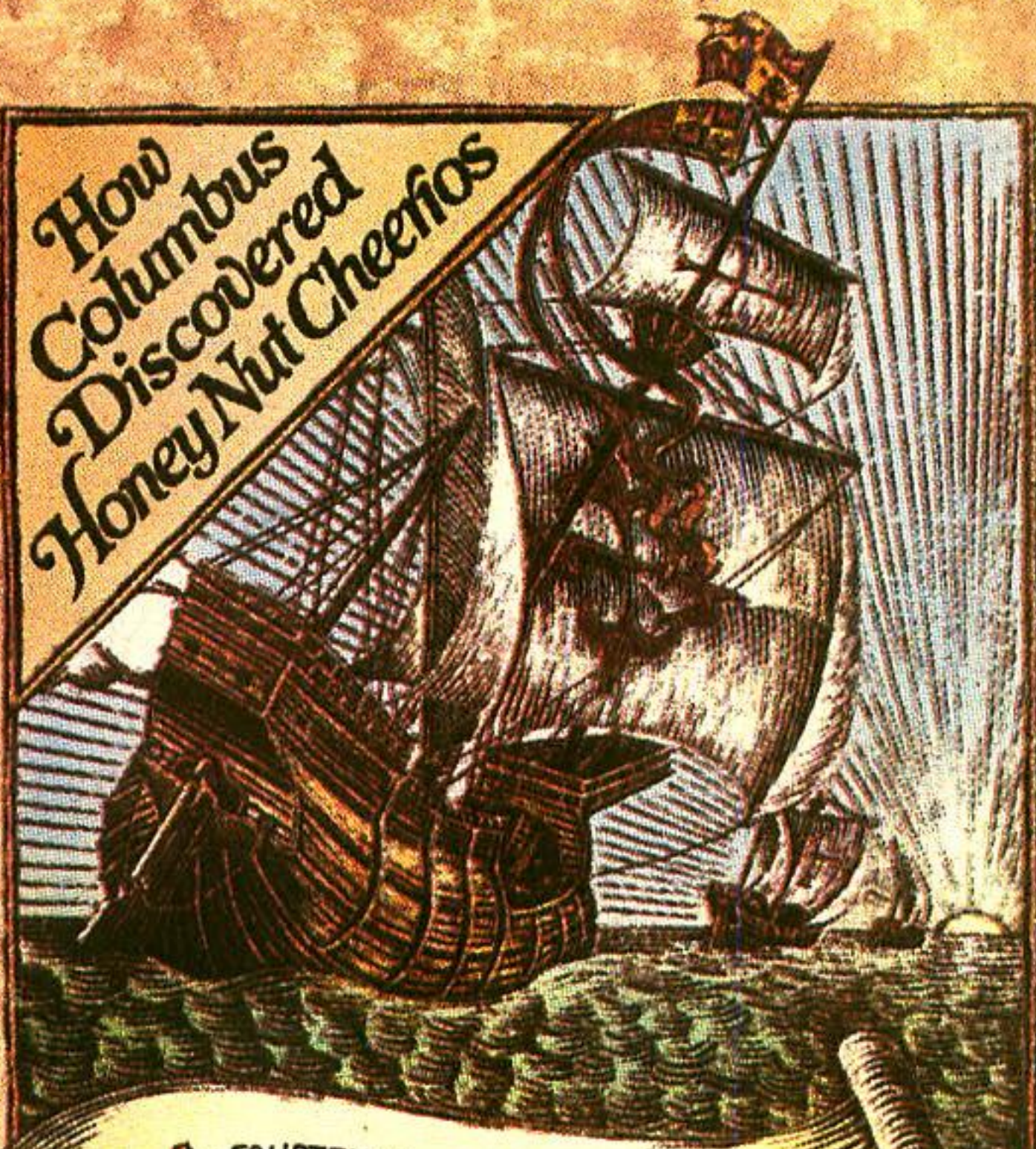




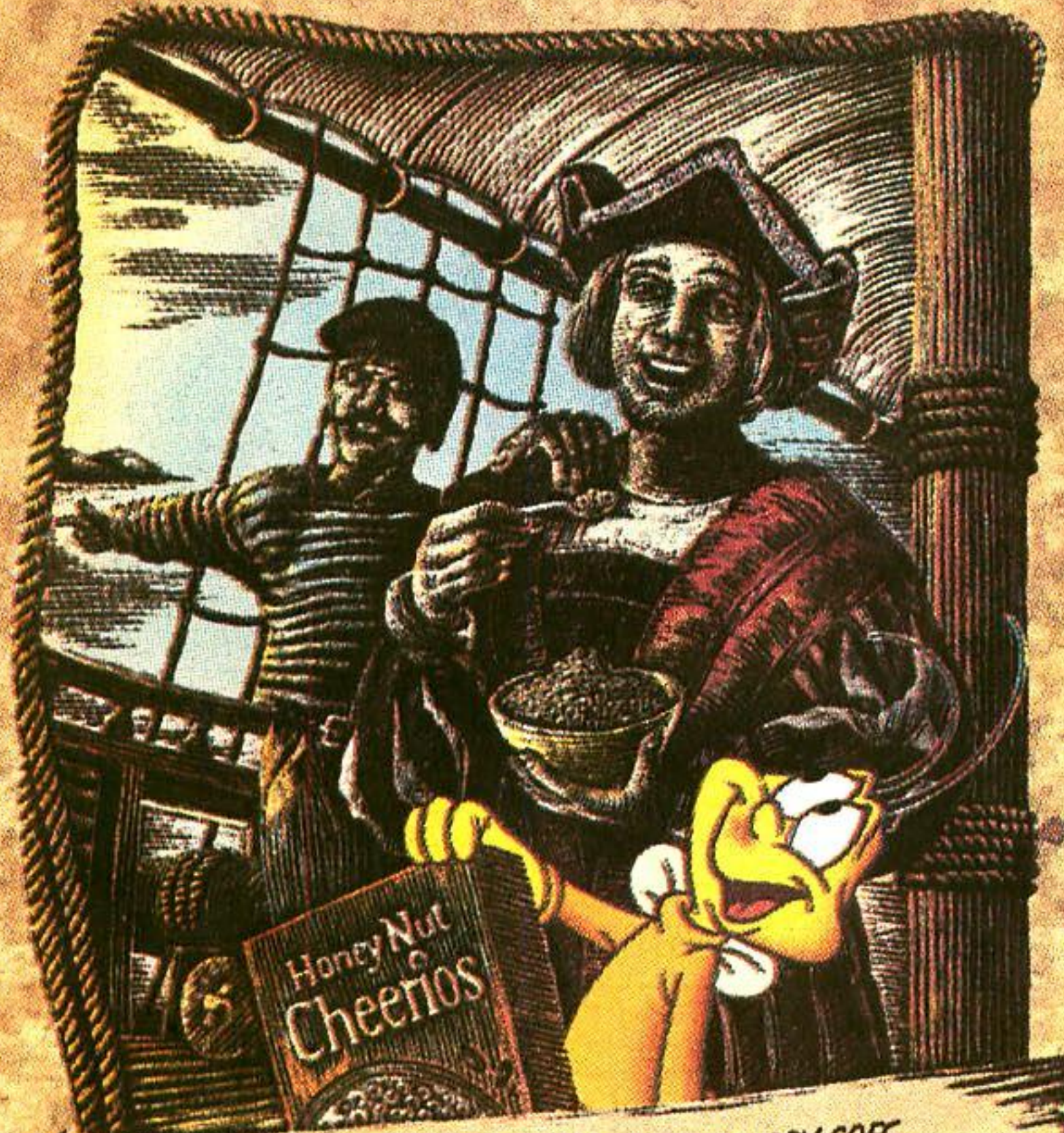




# How Columbus Discovered Honey Nut Cheerios



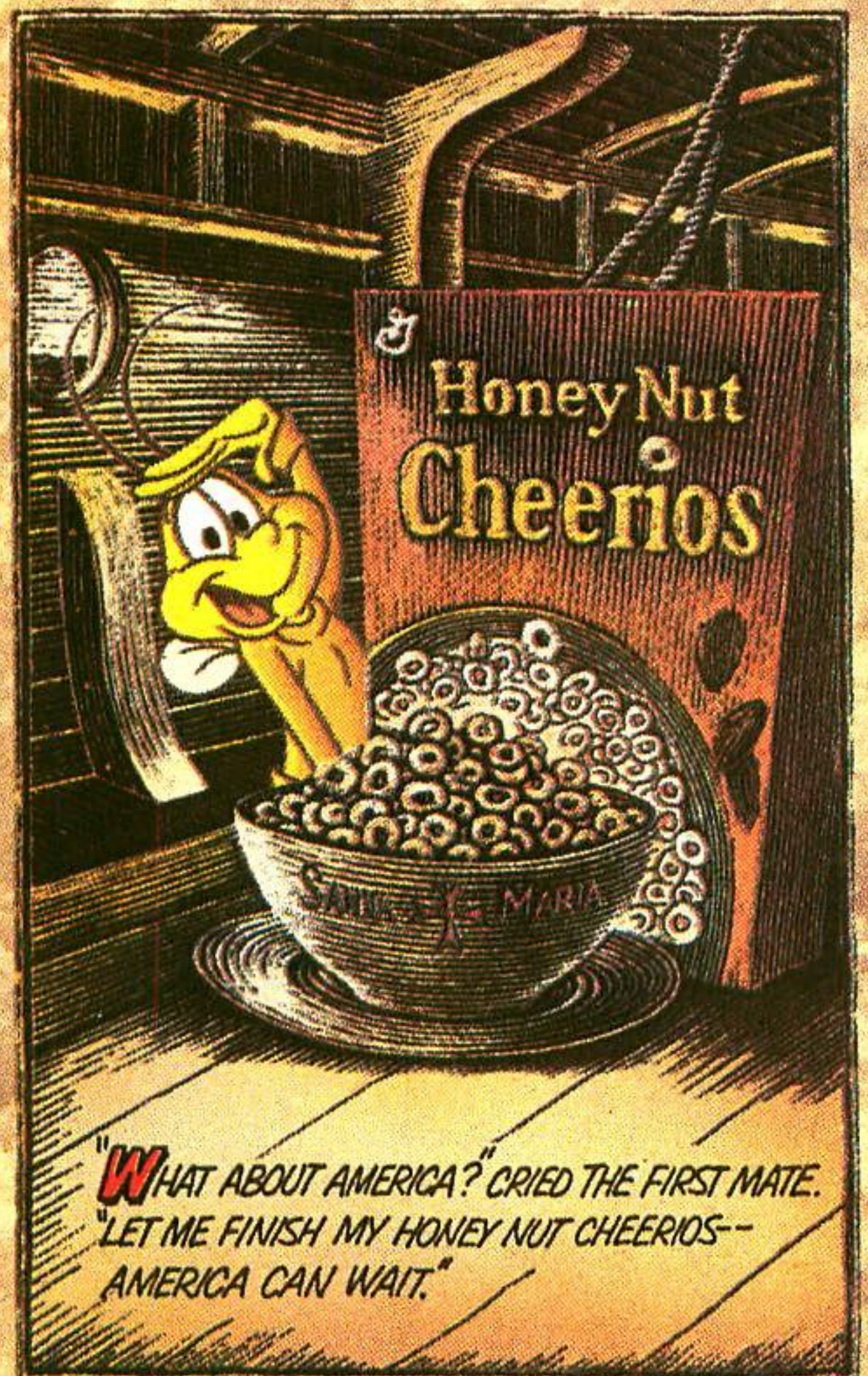
IN FOURTEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-TWO, COLUMBUS SAILED THE OCEAN BLUE, SEEKING A ROUTE TO FAR-WAY LANDS, UNTIL A CERTAIN BEE CHANGED ALL OF HIS PLANS.



THE BEE CAME UP TO COLUMBUS, THE STORY GOES, OFFERING HIM A TASTE OF HONEY-NUT-CHEERIOS. "GOLDEN HONEY AND CRUNCHY NUTS SOUND YUMMY?" ASKED THE BEE. COLUMBUS DECLARED, "HONEY AND NUTS? WOW, WHAT A GREAT TASTE DISCOVERY!"

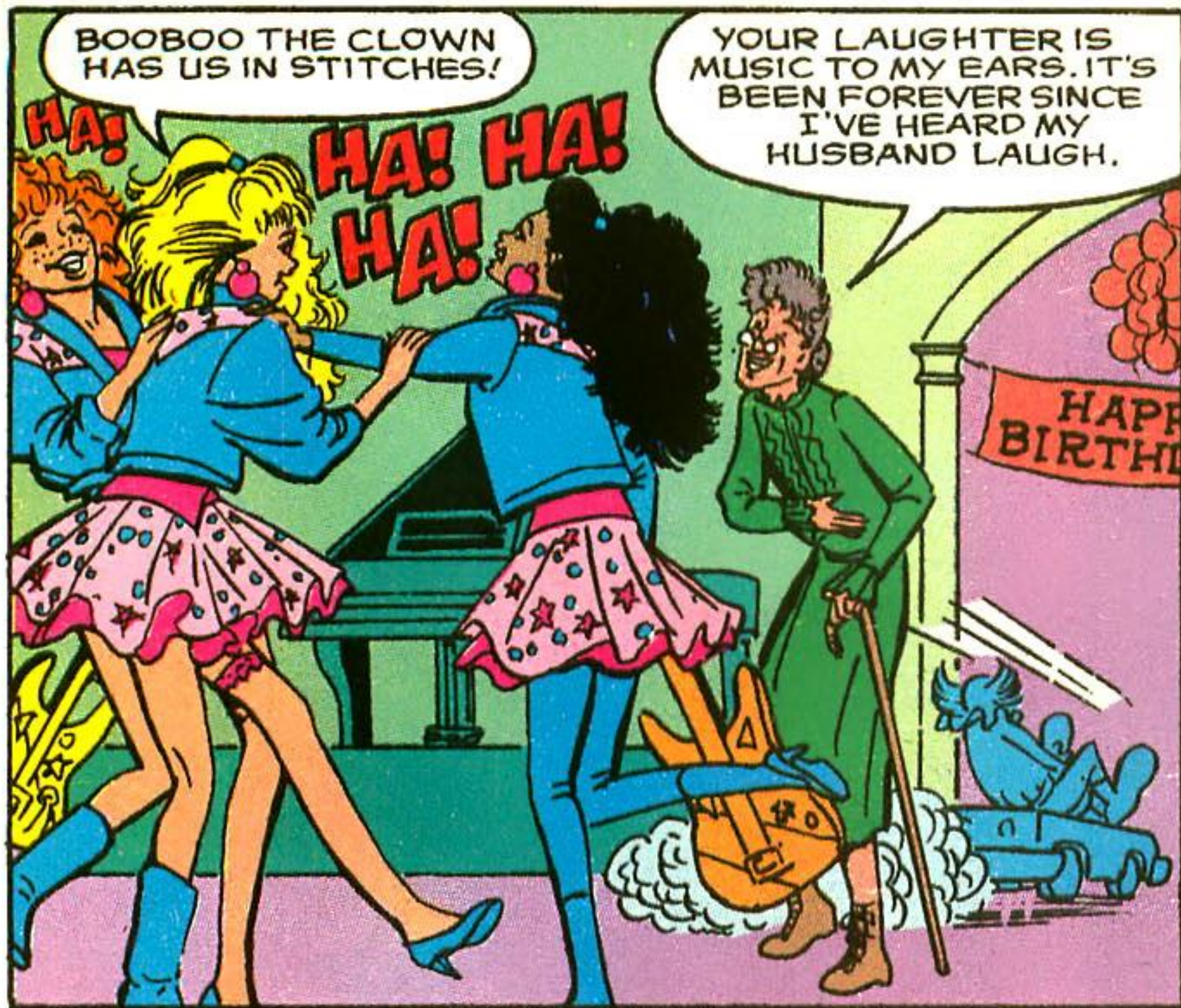


THE HONEY AND NUT TASTE WAS SUCH A DELICIOUS DISTRACTION, HE SAILED ROUND AND ROUND IN NO CERTAIN DIRECTION.

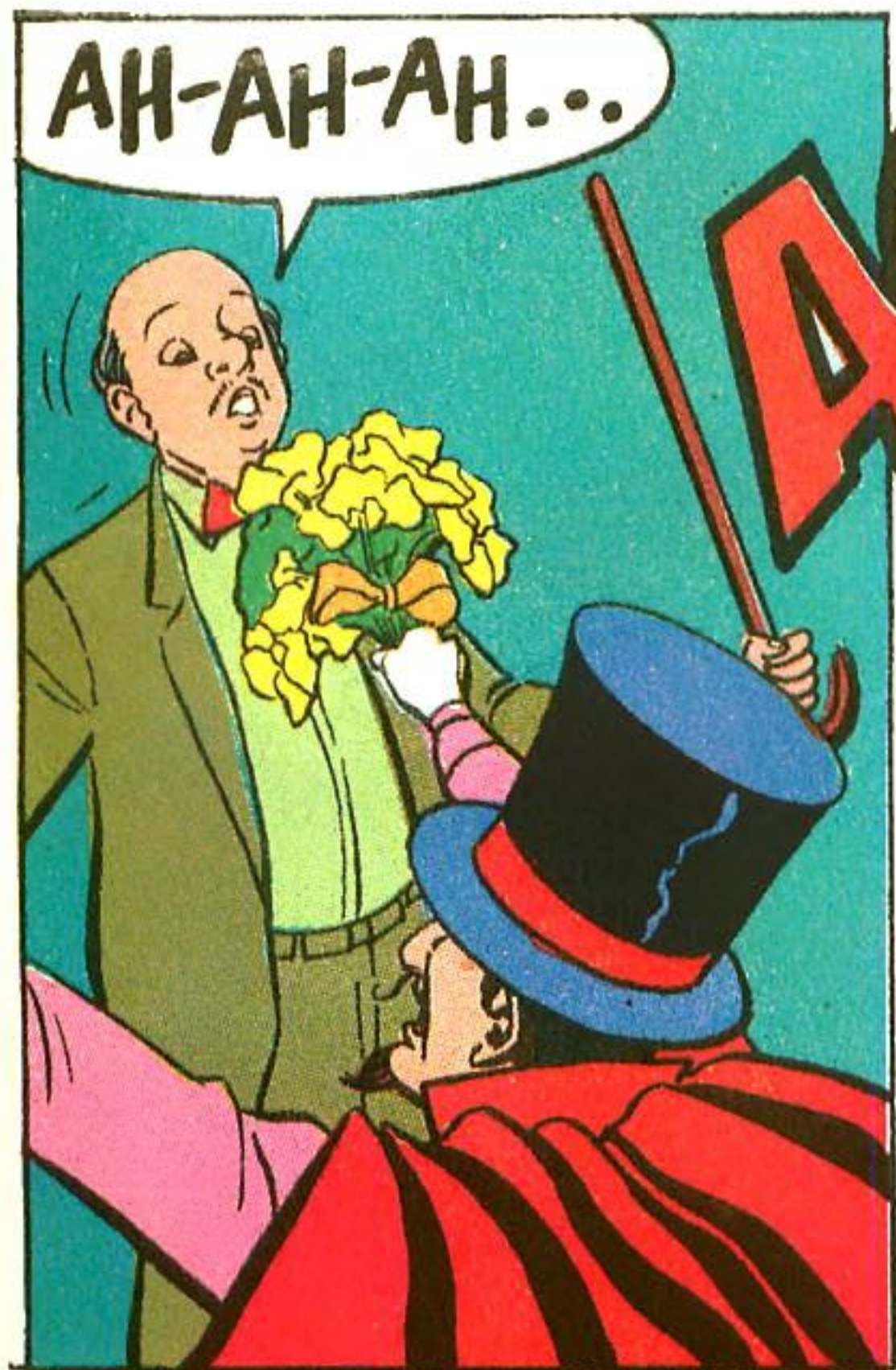


"WHAT ABOUT AMERICA?" CRIED THE FIRST MATE. "LET ME FINISH MY HONEY NUT CHEERIOS-- AMERICA CAN WAIT."













WHAT WILL I DO NOW?  
ANOTHER YEAR GONE BY.  
I'LL NEVER SEE MR. MOULA  
SMILE AGAIN!



DON'T GIVE UP, MRS. MOULA!  
BARBIE AND THE BEAT HASN'T  
PLAYED YET.

WHAT'S FUNNY ABOUT  
A MUSIC GROUP?  
DO YOU SING  
FUNNY SONGS?



OUR MUSIC  
ISN'T FUNNY --  
IT'S FUN!

BARBIE HAS SOMETHING  
UP HER SLEEVE, MIDGE!



HI, EVERYBODY. BARBIE  
AND THE BEAT IS HAVING  
AN EMERGENCY! OUR PIANO  
PLAYER DIDN'T SHOW  
UP TODAY!



OUR PIANO PLAYER  
NEVER SHOWS UP.

WE DON'T HAVE  
ONE. WHAT'S  
BARBIE UP TO?



DOES ANYONE  
HERE PLAY  
THE PIANO?

I CAN PLAY!

I USED  
TO PLAY!

THAT  
WAS  
YEARS  
AGO.

NAH!  
I'M TOO  
OLD.

**SIGH**



# STAR SIGNALS

10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, BLAST OFF! No, ALF's roaster didn't malfunction again. . . Marvel Comics is launching a modern day fairytale princess in two spectacular comic books: BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION!

For the first time ever, Barbie—the biggest star in toy history—has chosen to make her comic book debut. The two monthly books, full of Barbie's adventures with her friends, fashion tips and activities, are available at your local newsstand and comic book store now! (Did you hear that, comic book collectors? Two first issues!)

Of all the fashion shows Barbie has starred in—Milan, Paris, New York—none have been as complicated as the local Garden Club's fall fashion show. Find out who's behind the mysterious mishaps that threaten to become show-stoppers, in "The Fashion Show Must Go On!," BARBIE #1.

Also included in this fantastic first issue are "Dirty Dancing," "Prize Per," "The Barbie Walk," "Career Quest (featuring Linda the Fashion Designer)," "Throw a Funny Fashions Party" and more!

Meanwhile, in BARBIE FASHION #1, it looks like Skipper's first day of school is a complete wash-out, in "White Wash." Can Barbie save the day for her little sister? And in "Fall Fashion Issue," Barbie rescues her friend Christie from diabolical kidnappers—or does she? Don't miss this great adventure!

Also included are lots of fashion features, including "Be a Jewelry Designer," "Button Up," "Barbie's Drawing Board," "Career Quest (featuring Marilyn the Fashion Buyer)," and, most importantly, the chance to design your own outfits for Barbie which we may print! All in BARBIE FASHION #1!

So grab a copy of BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION today—don't let them skyrocket to the top without you!

## Barbie



Read on for sizzling sneak previews of the adventures of your favorite STAR characters: ALF, Mighty Mouse, Count Duckula, Heathcliff and Danger Mouse!

● Don't be surprised if you glimpse ALF #37 inside many Wall Street briefcases. . . we expect stockbrokers to study ALF's latest Melmacian flashback, "Play Me or Trade Me," very carefully! And if you think George Orwell's *Animal Farm* is a strange tale, wait until you see ALF on the farm! "Melmacian Gothic" is one corny story you won't want to miss!

● We'd like to predict the outcome of Mighty Mouse's epic battle to save the universe, but where would the suspense be in that? Let's just say that the odds—and the oddballs—are against him and his friends in MIGHTY MOUSE #4: "Mices on Infinite Earths!"

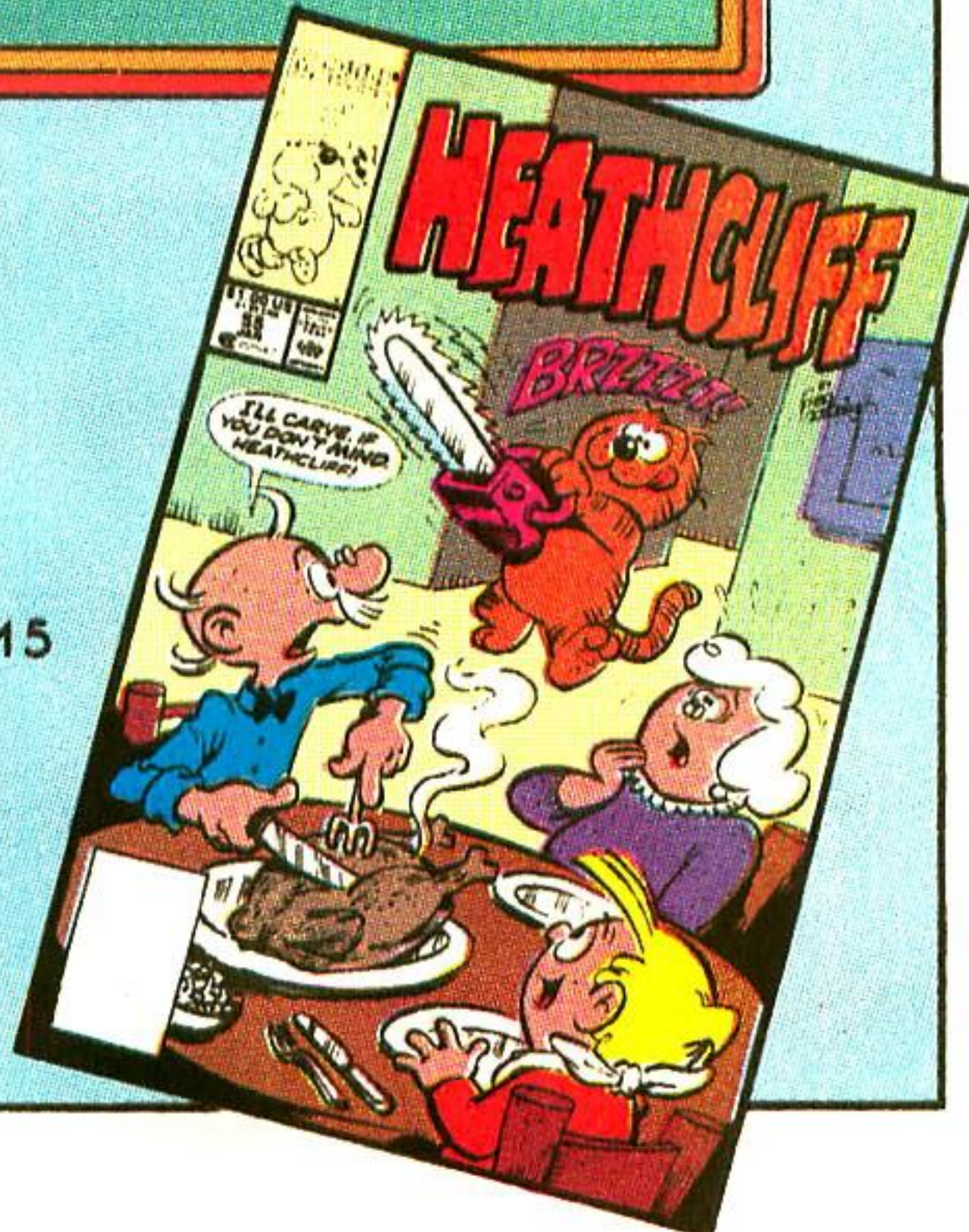
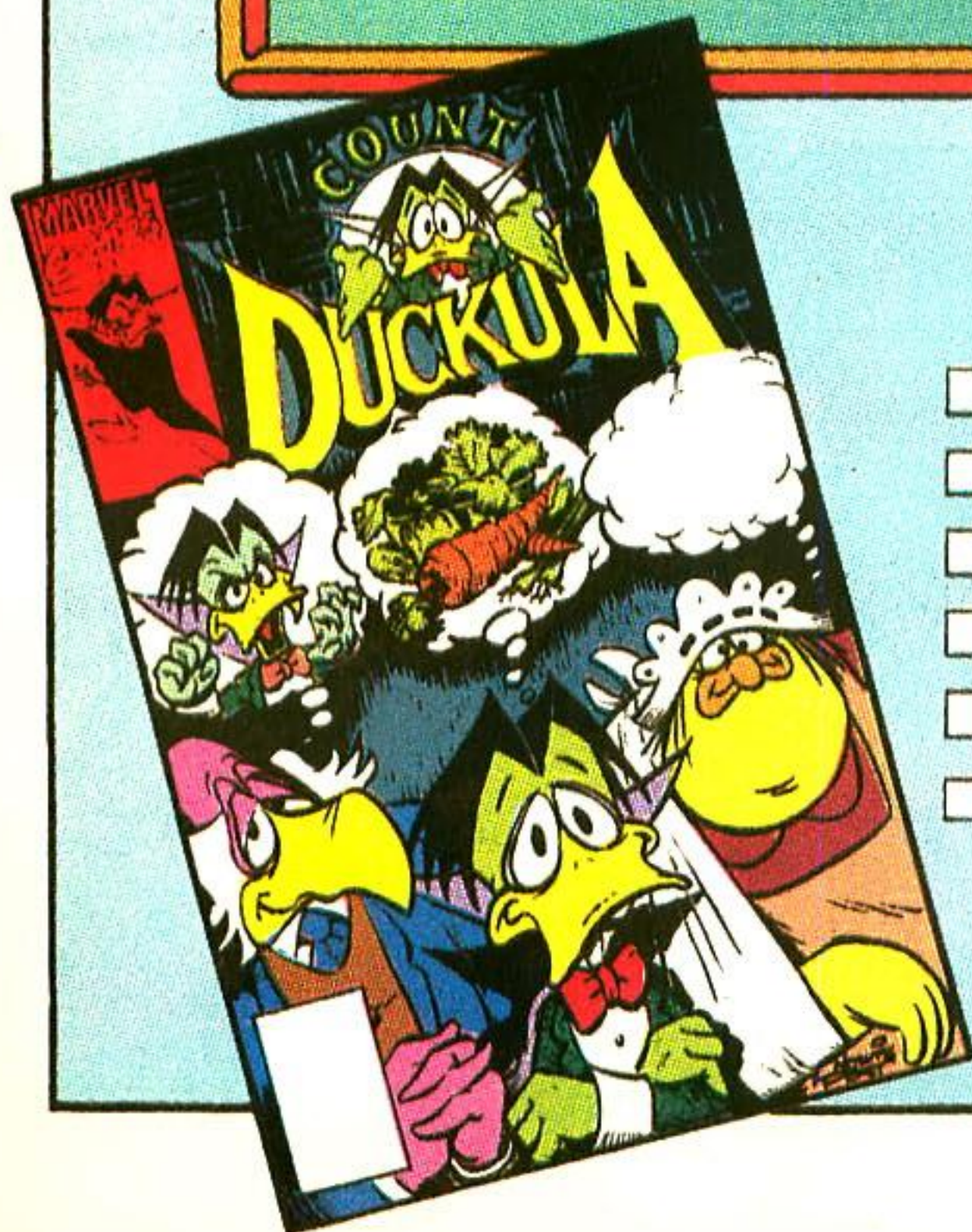
● Where would Igor be if he didn't have Count Duckula to worry about? Come to think of it, where would he be if there were no Count Duckula at all? Find out when Igor's experimentation leads to just such a fowl end, in COUNT DUCKULA #15! Also in this issue, see Danger Mouse's new black costume! Is it leaner, meaner. . . or just Michael Keaton-er?

● Are cats really better artists than humans? Find out in HEATHCLIFF #55, "A Little Culture!"

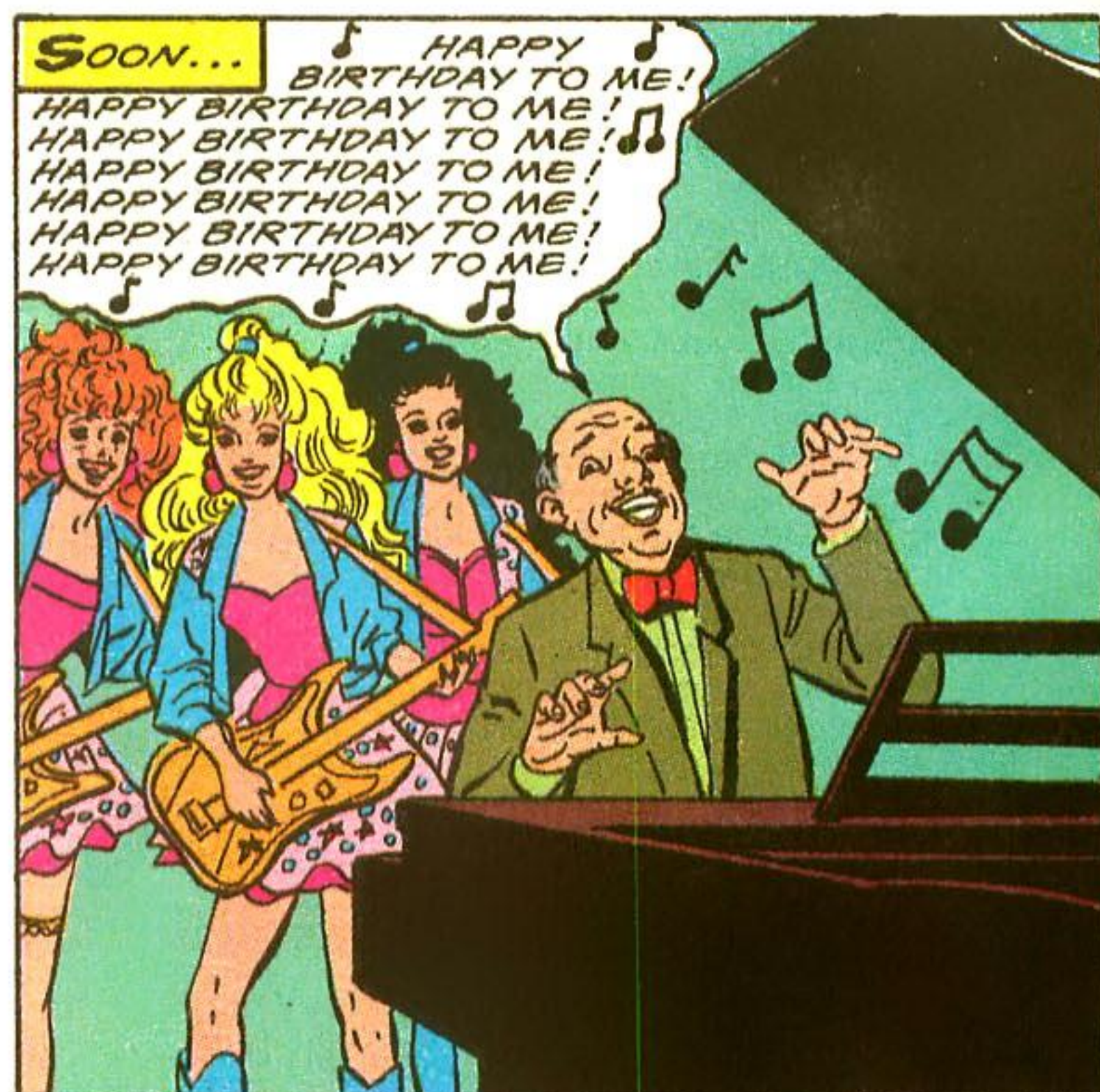
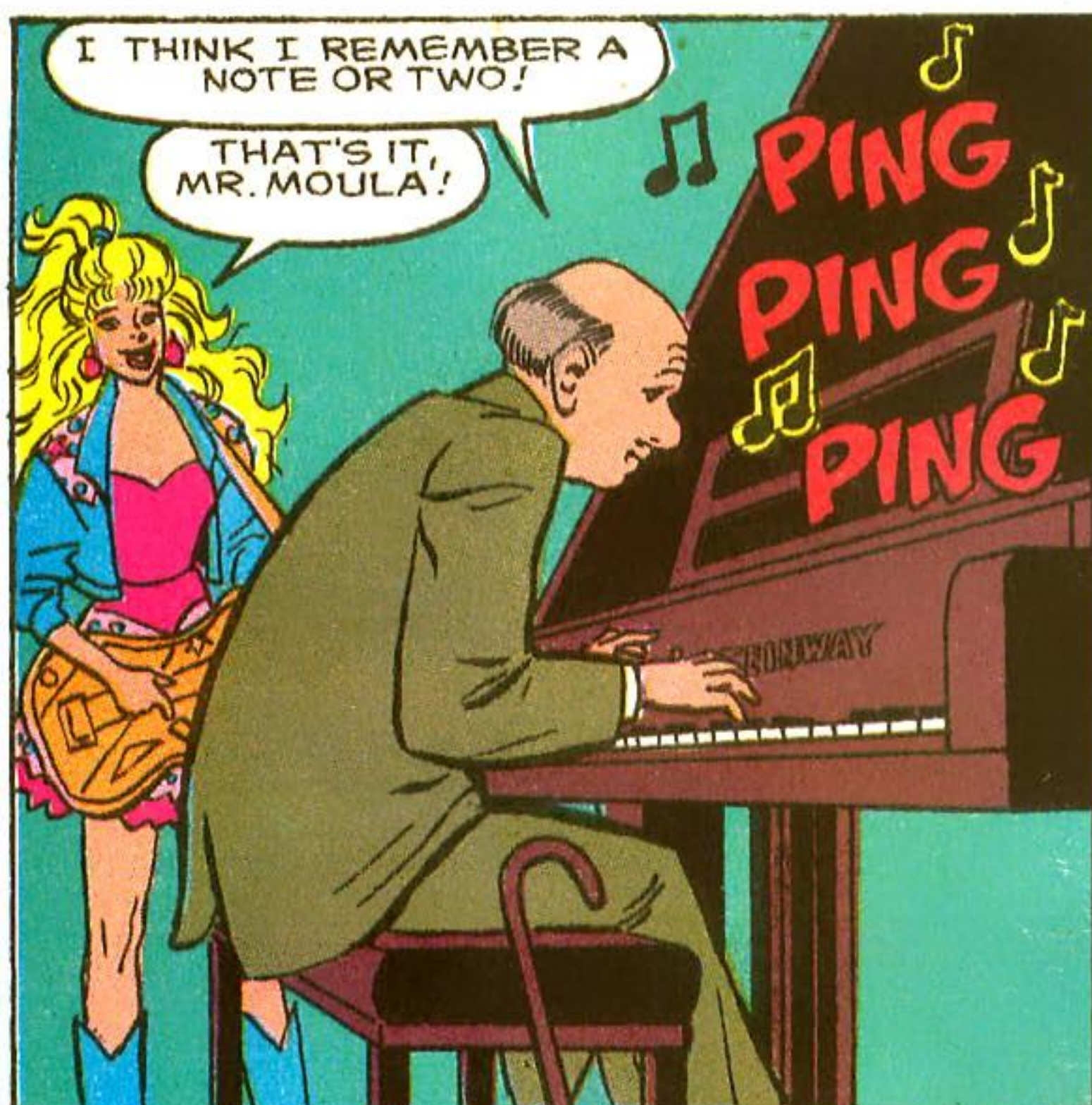
Now more than ever, you can turn to STAR Comics for fun and excitement! If you think TV has a hot fall line-up, get a load of ours! Then get a handful of STARS!

# CHECKLIST

- ☐ ALF #37
- ☐ BARBIE #1
- ☐ BARBIE FASHION #1
- ☐ COUNT DUCKULA #15
- ☐ HEATHCLIFF #55
- ☐ MIGHTY MOUSE #4



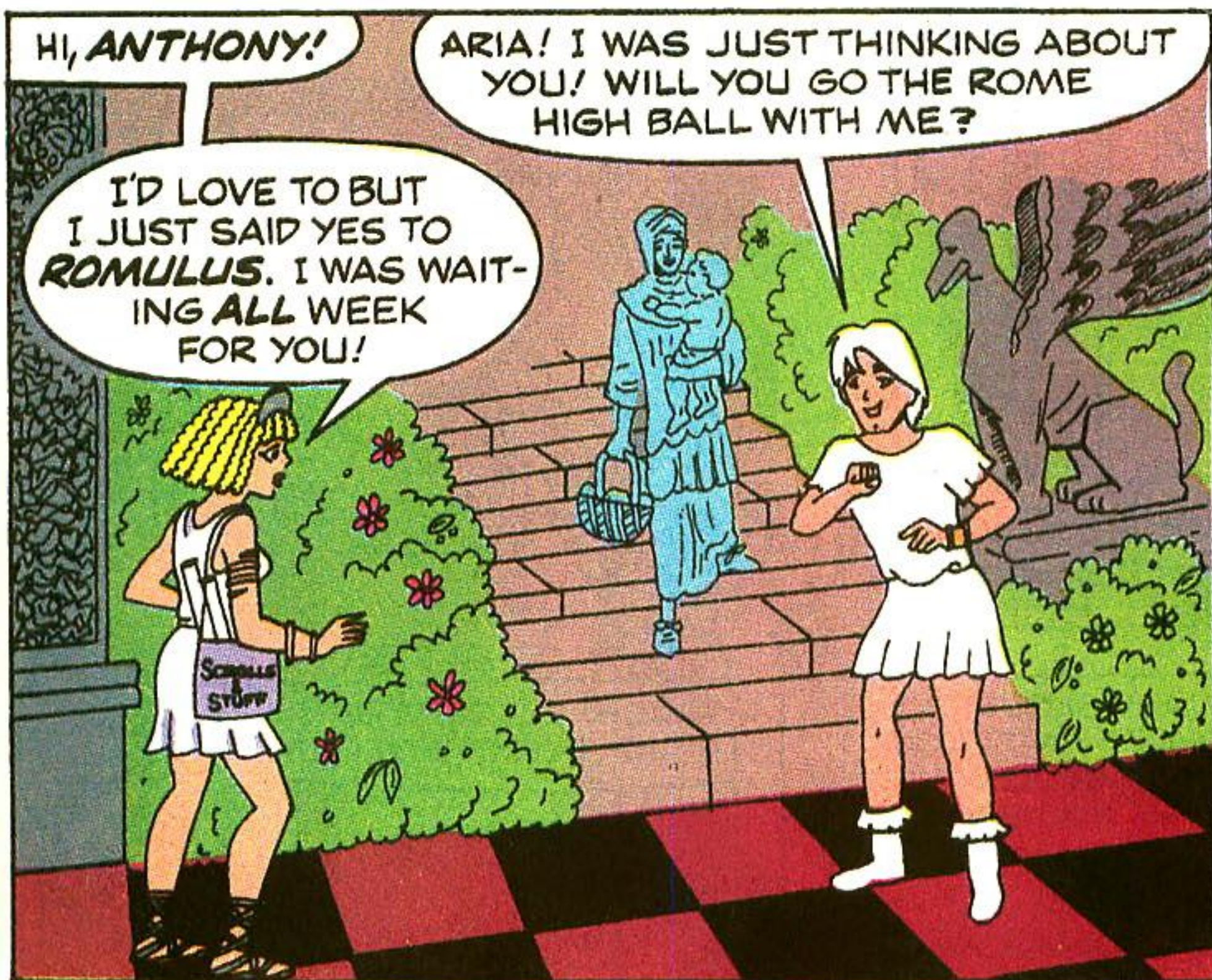
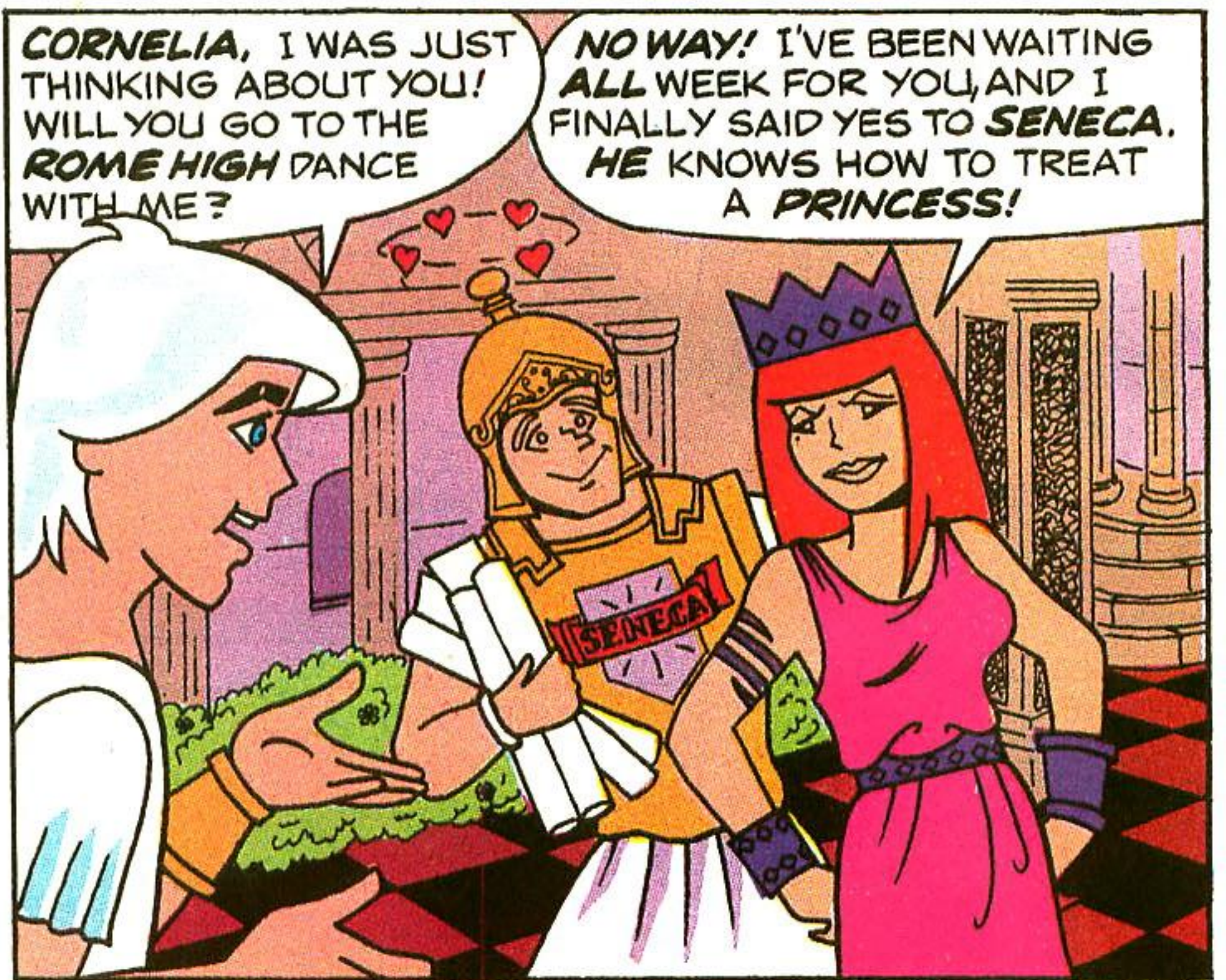
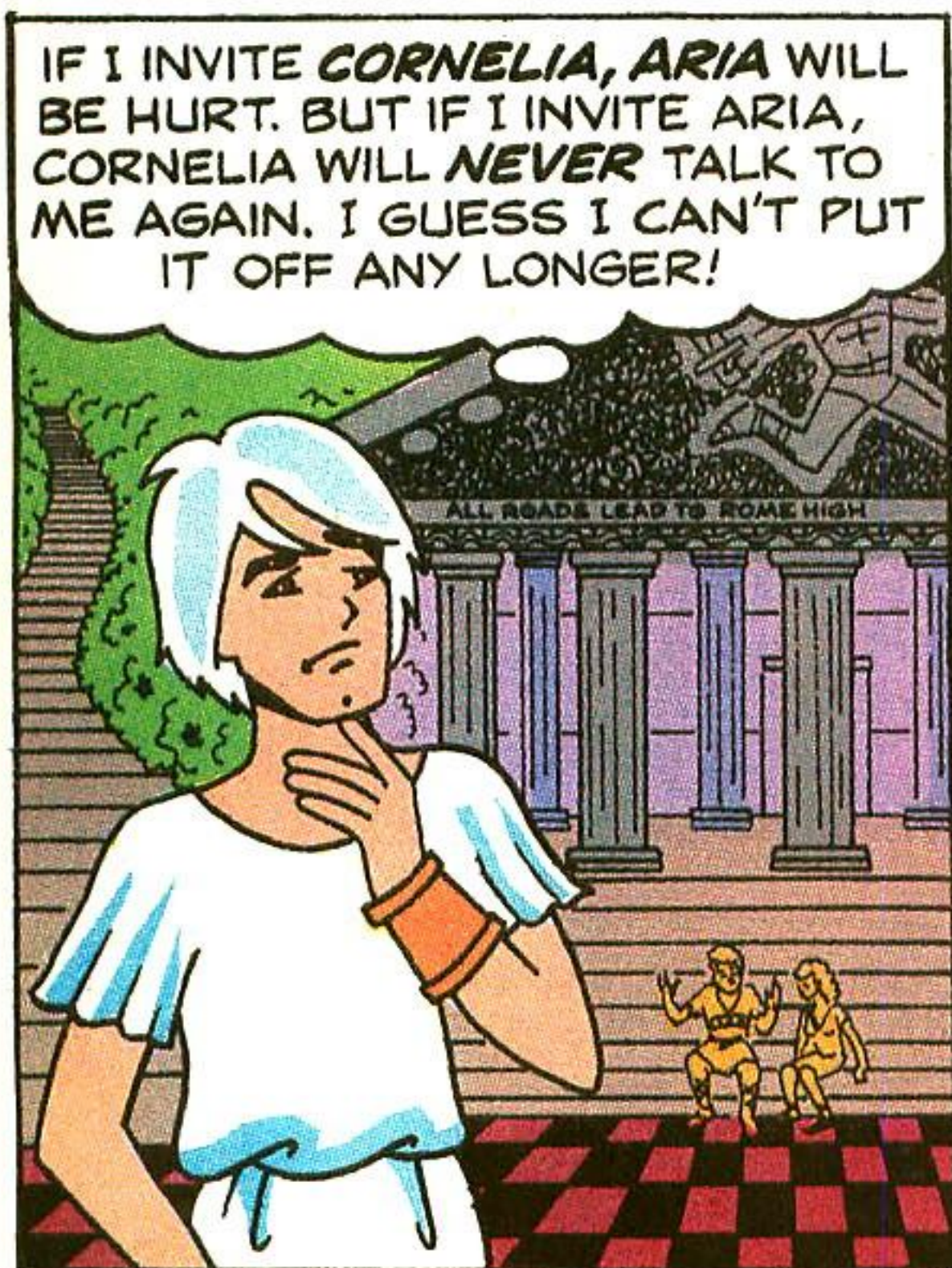








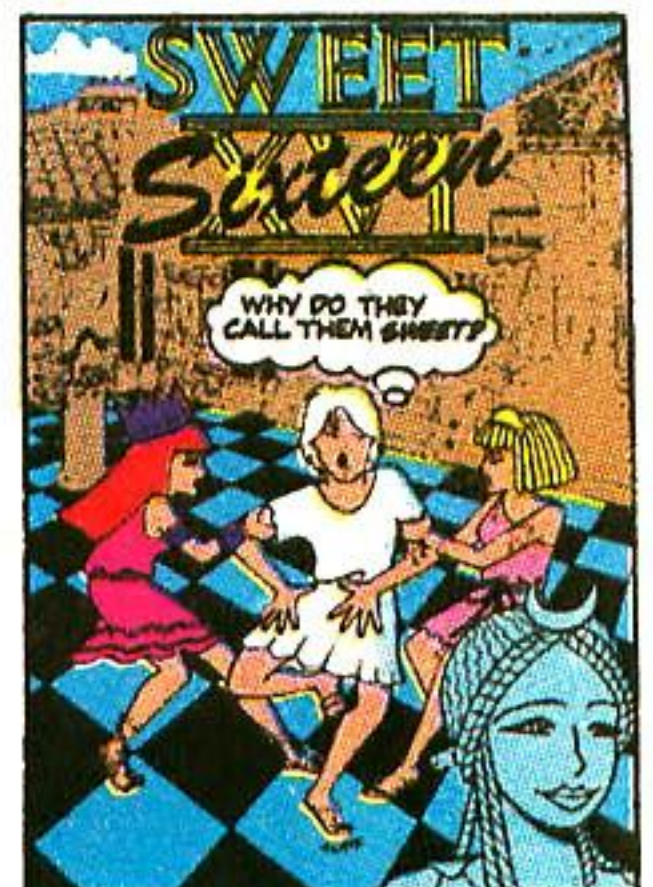
# Antony in TOUGH DECISION



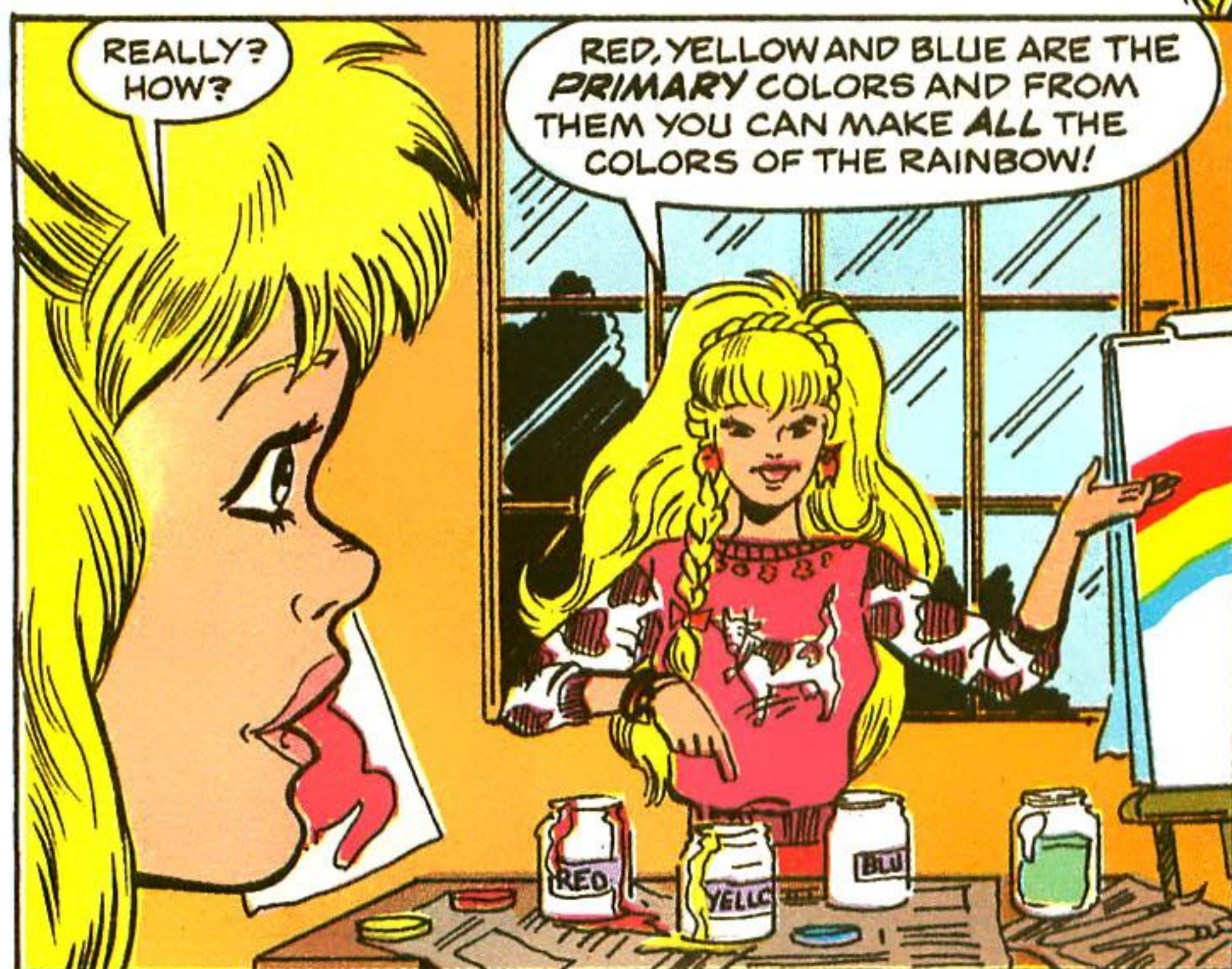
FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENS NEXT, IN

## SWEET Sixteen™

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HERE HE COMES TO  
SAVE THE DAY

# MIGHTY MOUSE™

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RETURNS

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Favorite Mouse  
is Back!

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Presentation

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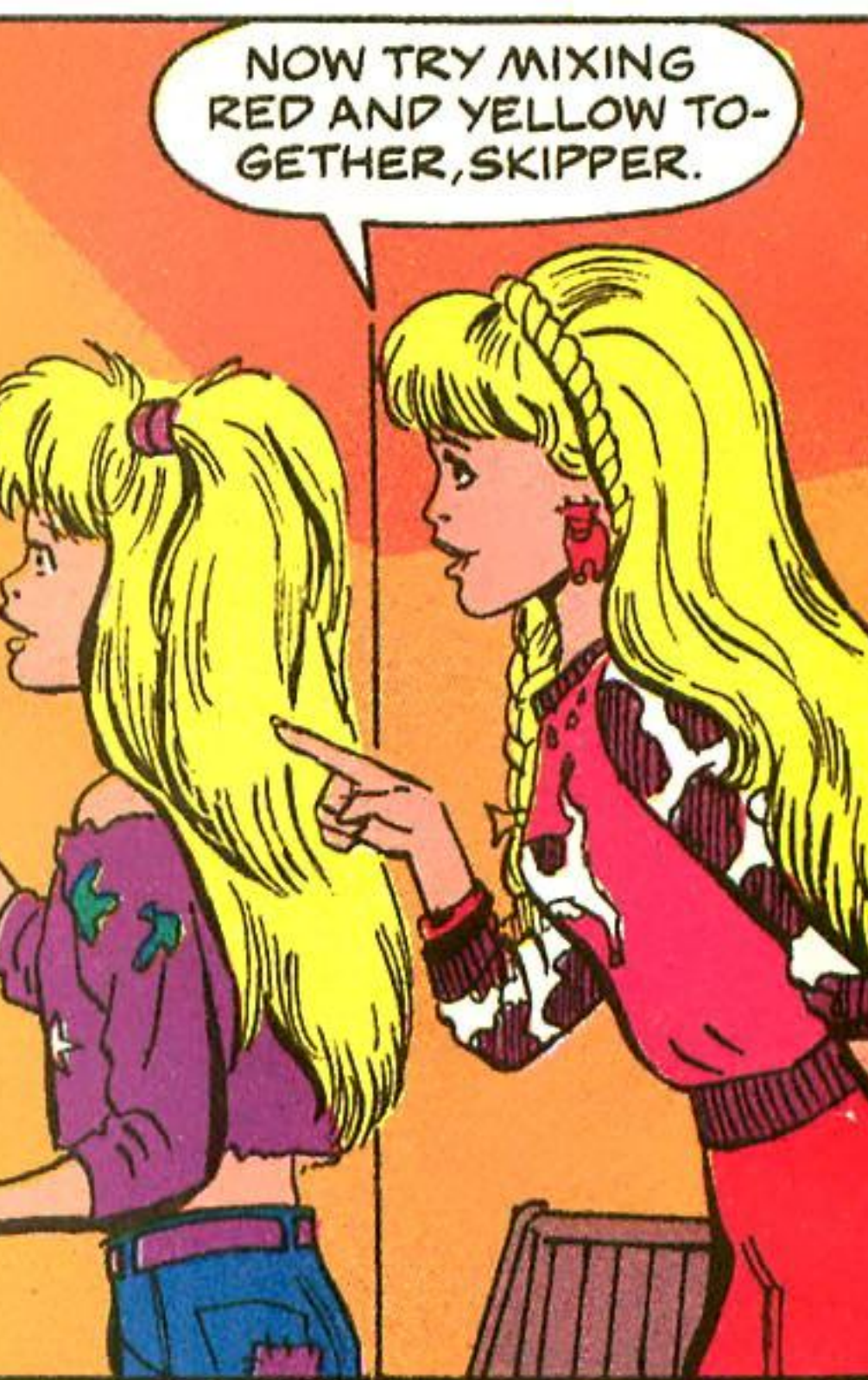
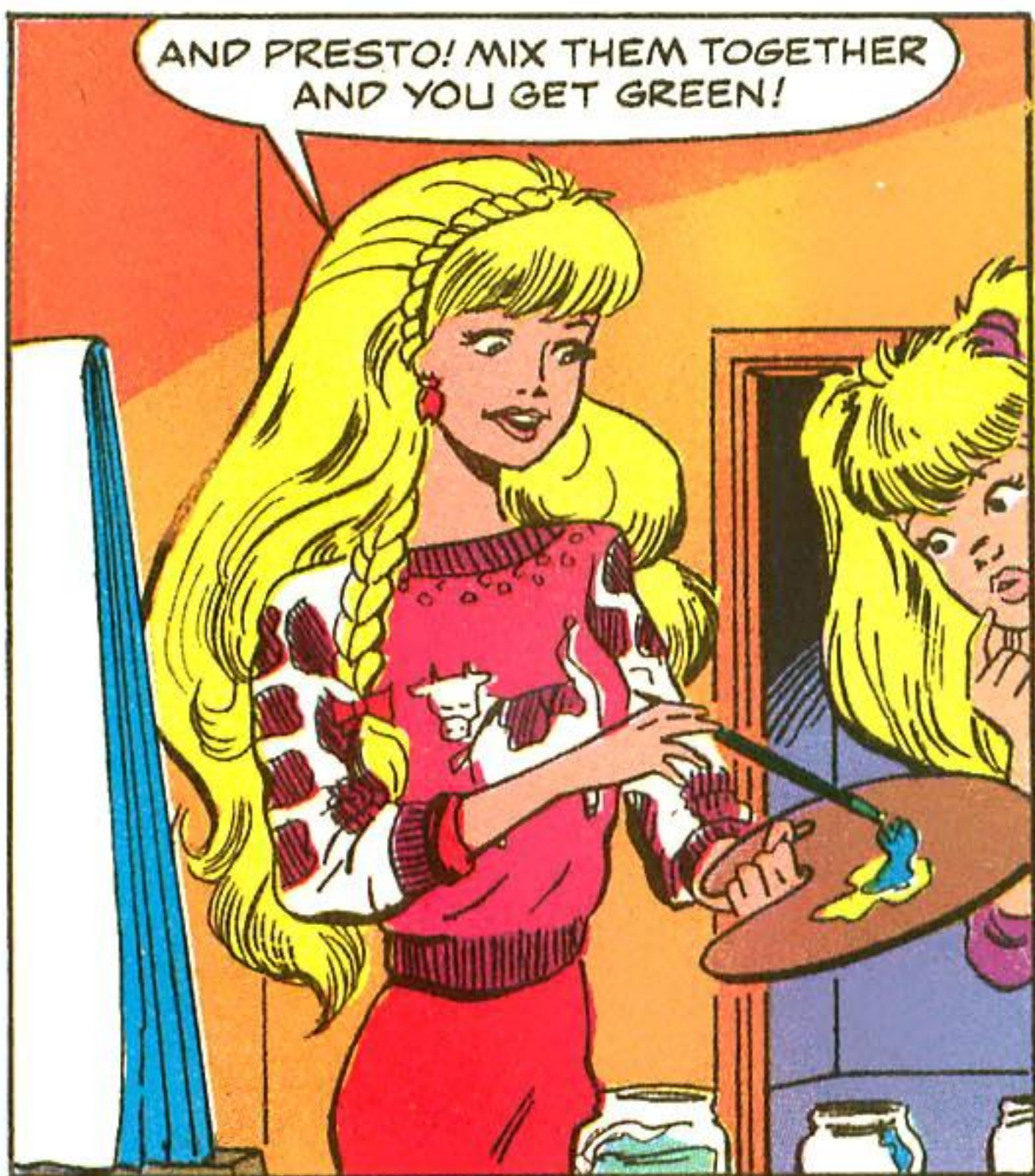
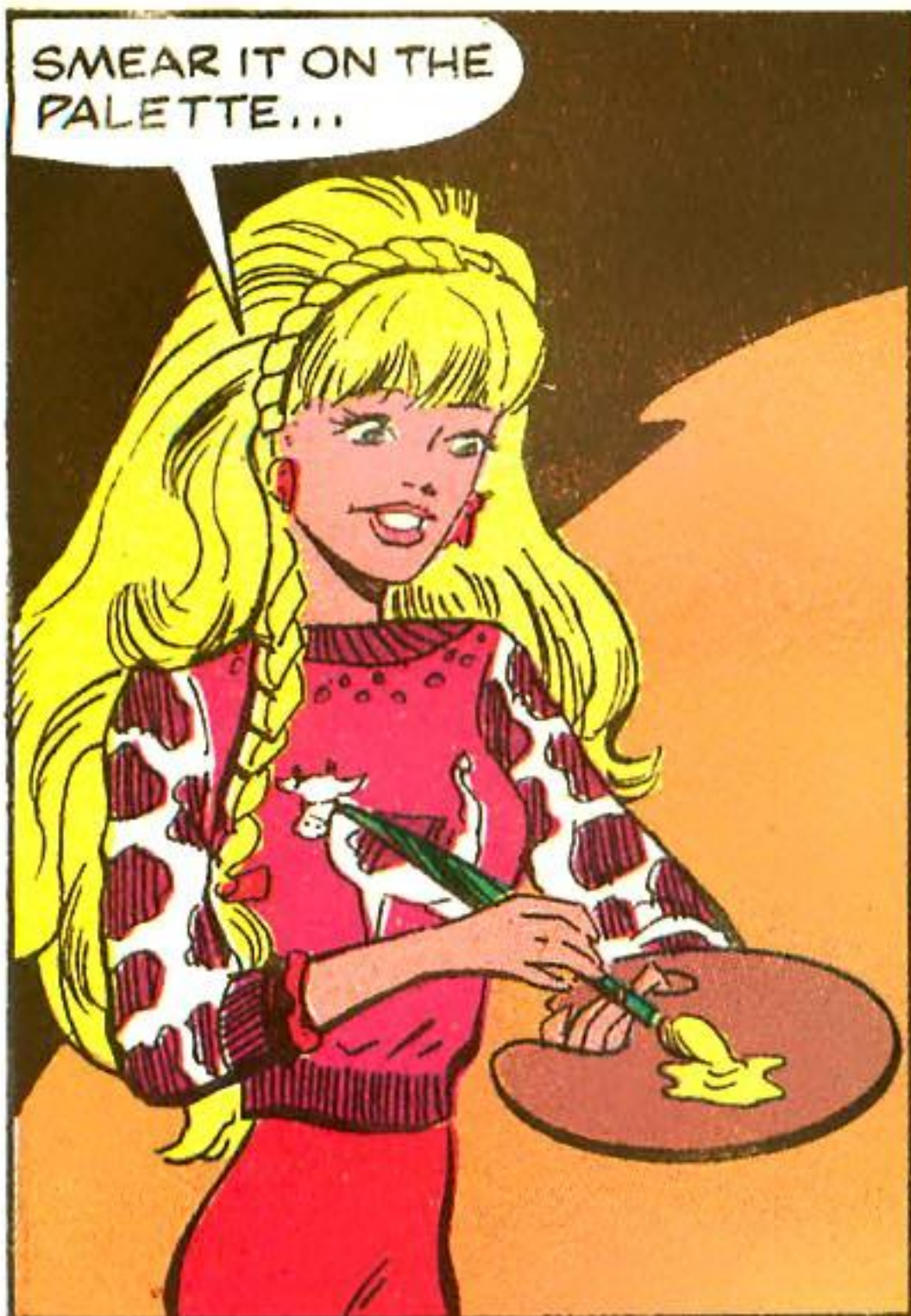
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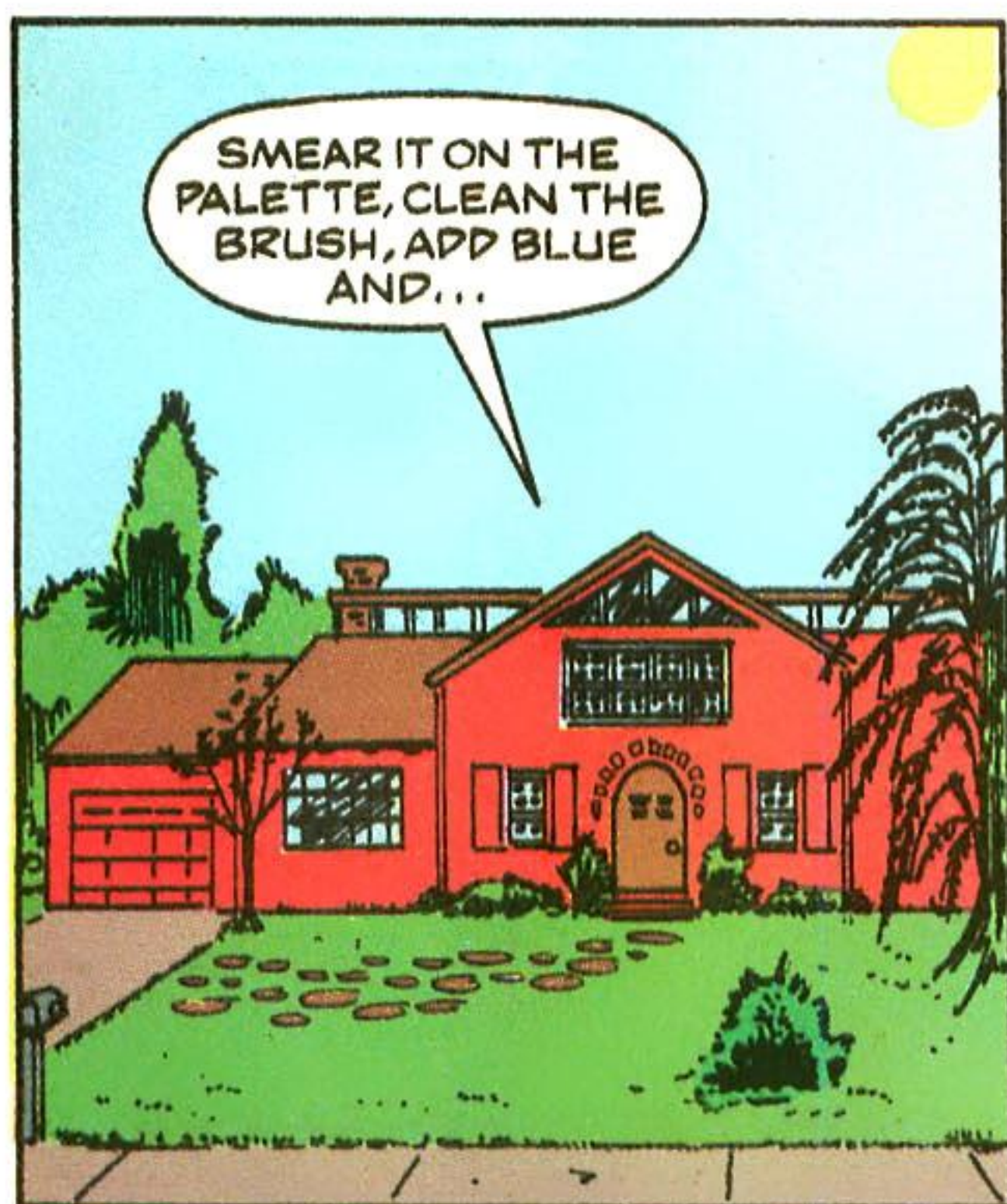
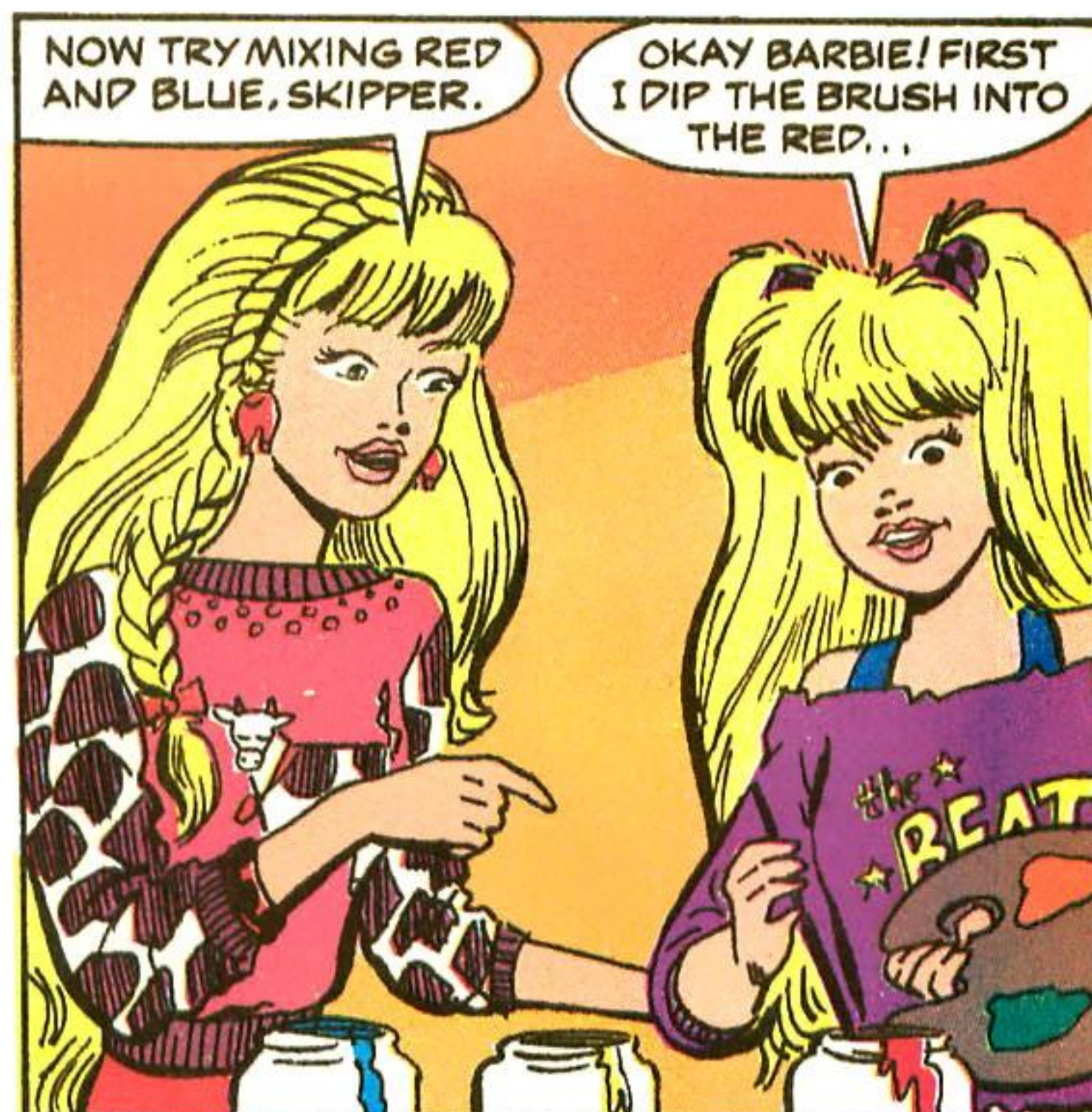
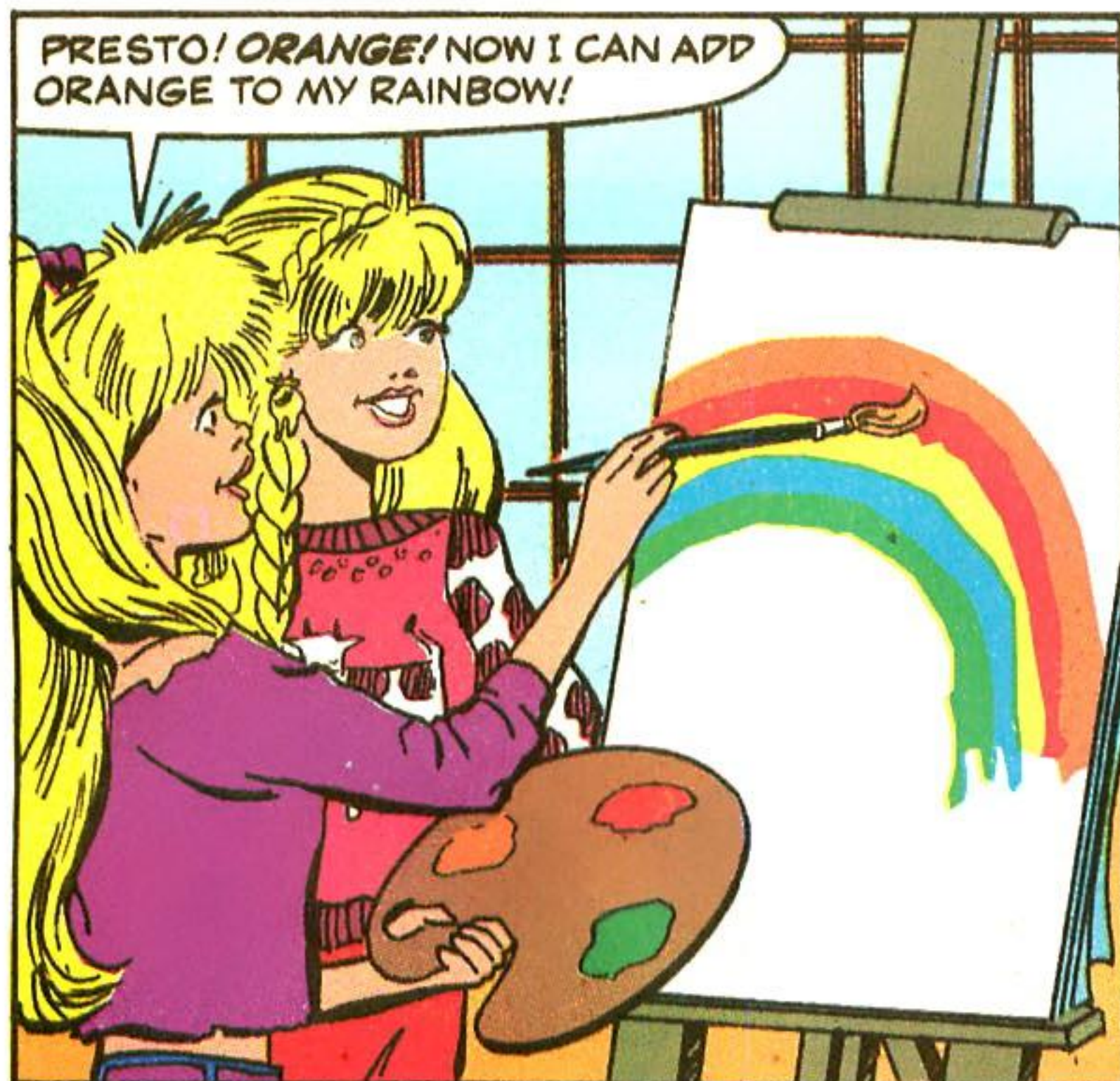


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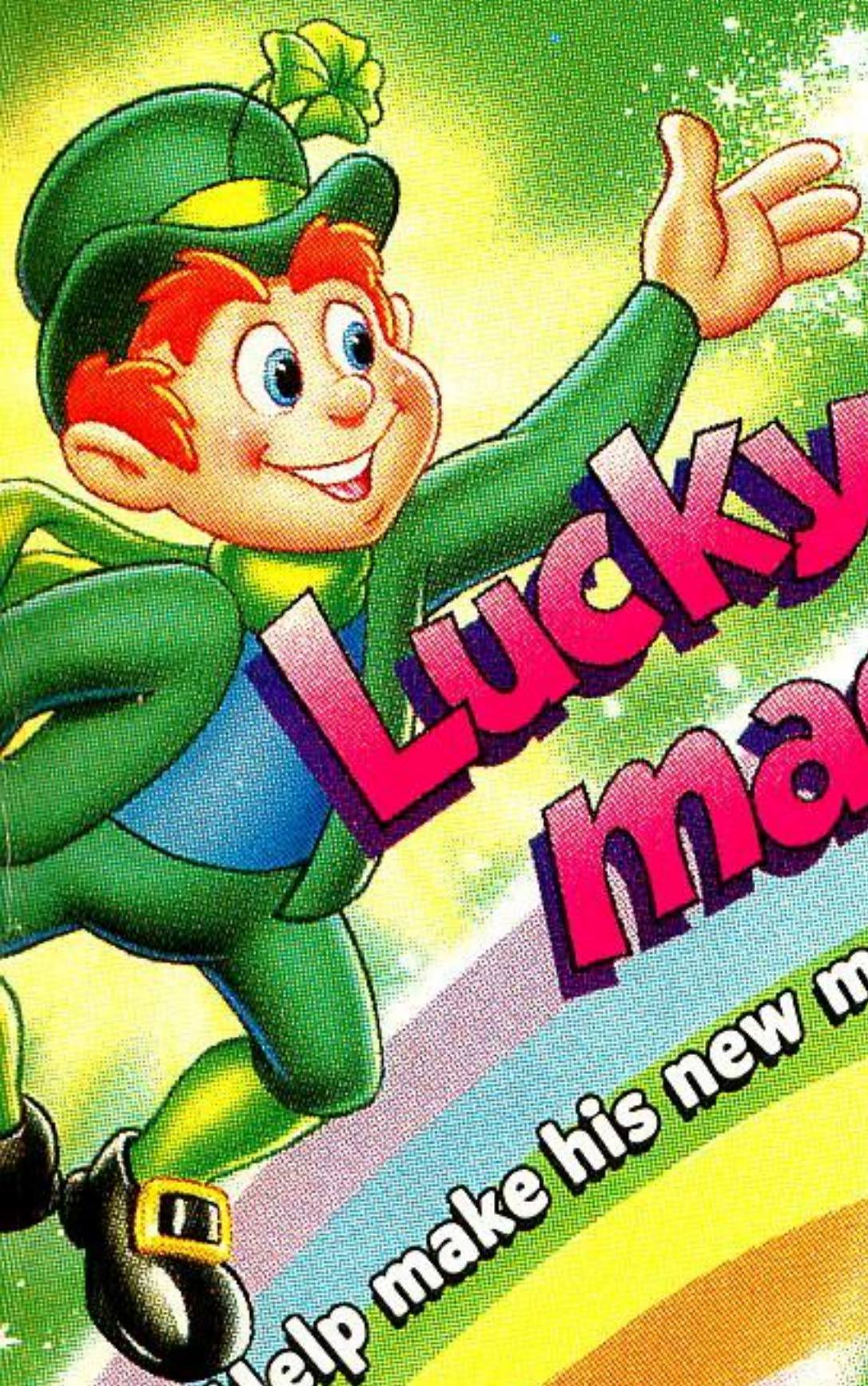
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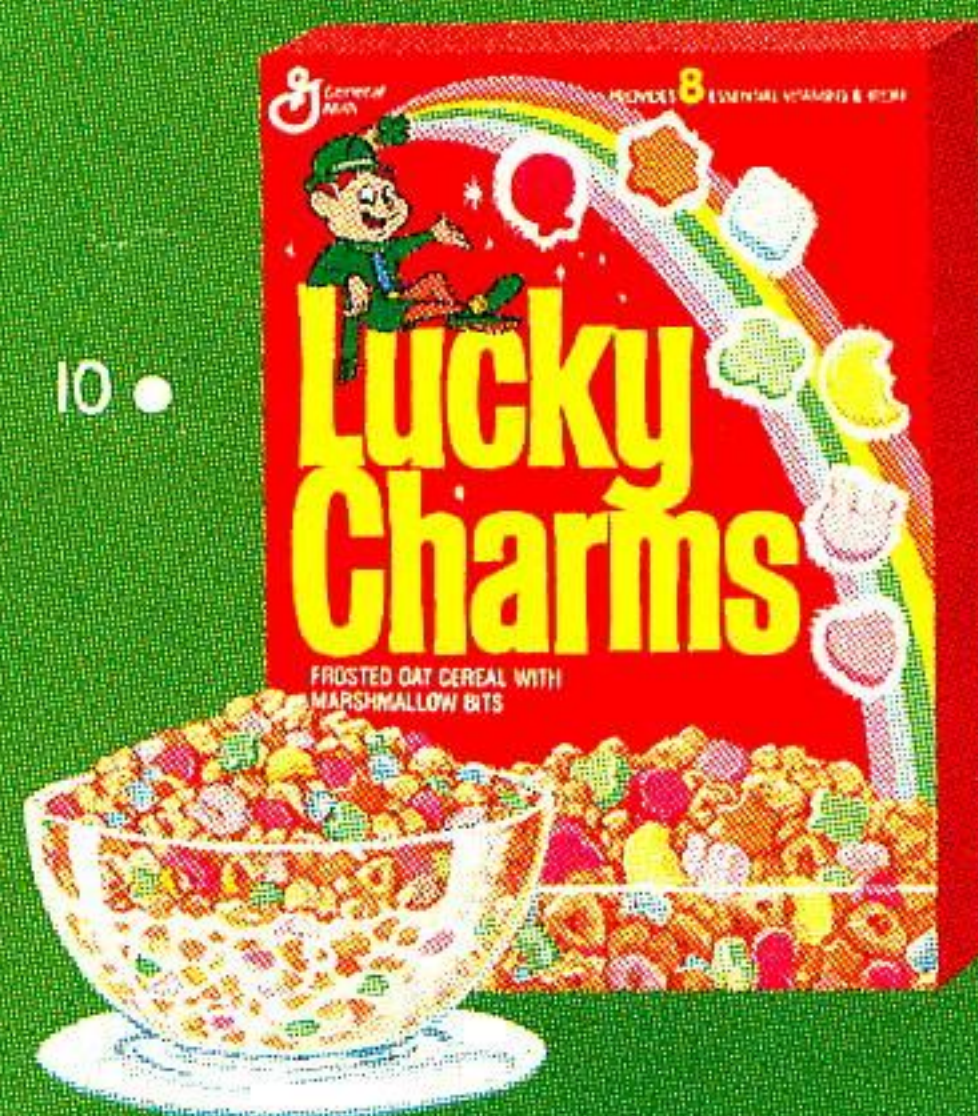
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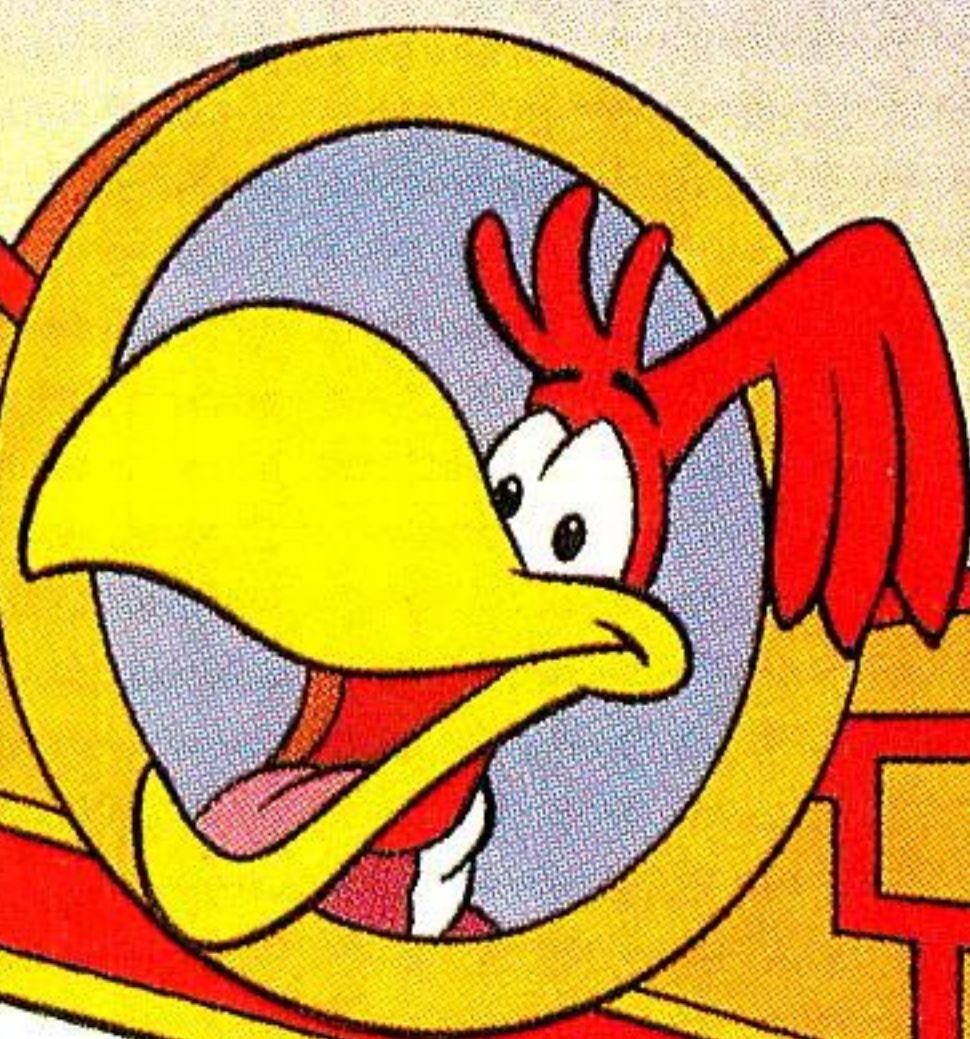
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